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(By Associated Press)

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The cruiser then struck a course northeast, apparently heading on a bee line for Chicago, and disappeared into a heavily clouded sky 10 minutes later.

Slipping through the clouds in a grim attempt to retrieve time lost during the night over the rugged, storm infested mountain area of Western Texas, the Graf made fast time on the trip here from the southwest.

Delayed by head winds Dr. Hugo Eckener decided to head directly

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## German Is Added To Curriculum at Allen Academy

Allen Academy, in keeping pace with the demands for a thorough preparatory foundation, is adding two years of German to the Academy work and two years to the college department.

For the student who expects to take the higher degrees, a reading knowledge of German is required while students who elect the scientific fields find German required many times.

The addition of German to the curriculum of Allen Academy affords that institution a strong language department. Strong courses are now offered in Latin, Spanish and German.

### SWIM AND PICNIC PARTY FOR RAINBOW GIRLS

Bryan Assembly No. 41, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, plan a swim and picnic supper this evening from 4 to 7 o'clock on the Little Brazos river, eight miles west of Bryan on the Sandy Point road. Miss Hazel Adams, worthy advisor, and Mrs. George Smith, mother advisor, of the Assembly, with their committees made the occasion one of pleasure for all members present.

### COTTON MARKET

The cotton market was up today. Futures closed from 18 to 20 points up. New cotton prices were slightly up, being quoted at from 18 5-8 to 19 1-8 cents.



## Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

## Vision Necessary

During the "home hour" broadcast each day except Sunday, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Sam H. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau, said on August 24: "Progress of a nation, like that of an individual, is in proportion to its ability to look forward," stating that organization is now the watch word for the farmers in the future and citing as evidence the progress of Denmark, and the recent utterances of the Federal Farm Board.

## Run Roadside Stands

Ship Sheet, U. S. D. A., states that Vermont farmers have learned how to run roadside stands to advantage, women supplying the stands with appetizing sandwiches, home baked or garden products, quick lunches, etc. It is stated that these stands are made so inviting that tourists and pleasure parties want to pass that way again. Let it be understood that tourists will not go "that way again" if the "stand" is not located on a good highway, not even in Brazos county.

## Raymond Moore First

Raymond Moore is the first to announce the completion of his 4-H Club record for this year. That is fine. Let's have 100 per cent records in this year. Last year one boy failed to be considered for a trip to Washington, D. C., because his club report for one of the three years required had not been turned in.

## "Mother-in-Law" Given Praise

Many things, pro and con, have been charged to the "mother-in-law," but certainly there is a mother-in-law down at Cueso who deserves the blue ribbon. Observing her son-in-law, Walter Koenig, to be engaged in a losing fight trying to raise cotton, this good woman presented Mr. Koenig a milk cow as a birthday present. Naturally, like all sons-in-laws, Mr. Koenig appreciated this fine birthday present, and gave the cow splendid attention, the result being a cow with high milk production. This encouraged Mr. Koenig to add other cows to his herd, as being careful to purchase only cows of merit. With less cost, good cows, more feed, poultry and eggs, the Koenig farm has been changed from a liability to one of profit and satisfaction, the Koenig farm now being one of the most outstanding hill farms in De Witt county. All praise to the good mother-in-law.

## Time To Plant Small Grain

The Extension Service of the A. and M. College is calling attention to the importance of sowing rice, oats, barley, and winter legumes for winter grazing and cover crops suggestion being made that oats, etc., may be sown in cotton middles before the crop is gathered to insure early grazing. For grazing purposes, many find the "dusting in" method preferable to plowing in, since the former leaves the ground in a more compact form for stock to tramp over.

## Dairy Industry Developed

In order to encourage the dairy industry in Wilson county, and to call attention to Floresville as a trading center, the Floresville Chamber of Commerce gives away each Saturday a high grade, or purebred Jersey heifer. Floresville is fast becoming one of the leading dairy centers of Texas, unprofitable cotton farming rapidly giving way to a better balanced

system of farming, including dairying, and a better farming program in Wilson county, than Banker Ed Franklin of Floresville. On the recent dairy tour, which included Floresville, no one seemed to take more interest in piloting the group to dairy farms than did Mr. Franklin.

Are you getting your exhibits ready for the county fair, October 31, November 1-2? The fair association is offering \$500 in cash prizes for the encouragement of a better agriculture in Brazos county. Let's get behind the American Legion in its efforts to build a great fair for Brazos county.

## MEMORIES OF—

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shipped, and it seems that the influence of their lives still lingers there. Judge L. R. Bryan of Houston, a graduate of Baylor at Independence in 1877, presided. Dr. J. M. Carroll of San Antonio, another 1877 graduate of the same class was to have assisted with the exercises, but was prevented from being present on account of serious illness.

A telegram of "love, regrets and fellowship" from all present was sent to Dr. Carroll during the day. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco for the past 27 years, was the principle speaker of the day, and delivered an inspirational address interweaving the past with the present in a masterful way, and giving praise and adoration to the founders of Baylor University in the year 1845 at Old Independence, where it was located until 1885 when the woman's department severed from the university, made a college and moved to Belton, the latter uniting with Waco University at Waco.

"According to the laws of physics," said Dr. Brooks, "motion one set goes on forever. Everything must have a beginning, and the beginning of Christian education in Texas dates back to this spot, set in motion by Rev. W. M. Tryon, Judge R. E. B. Baylor and their co-workers, it will go on forever. The past is secure," continued Dr. Brooks, "the future will be as bright as we make it."

Music for the morning session was made up of the old time hymns, led by Miss Julia Owens and Mrs. Wallace Brosig of Navasota and was inspirational in its message. A basket dinner was served under the same oak trees that sheltered the pioneers of the long ago, and encircled the old stone church built in 1872, taking the place of the original church built in 1842.

Election of officers for the home coming association was the first item of business on the afternoon program and resulted as follows: President, Hon. Tom S. Henderson of Cameron; Secretary, Miss Josephine Shannon, Independence; Assistant Secretary, John Blue, Independence; and Treasurer, C. L. Wilkins, Brenham.

A committee on grounds and improvements, to include the care of the roads leading to Old Independence Baptist church, was appointed with Oscar Seward as chairman. Mrs. Wallace Brosig of Navasota spoke of the recent work done at Washington Park, and invited all present to go by and register in the official book, now kept at that historic shrine. Mrs. Brosig said the legislature has recently appropriated an additional \$7,000 to be used in the further preparation and beautification of the grounds at Washington Park.

Judge R. J. Alexander of Caldwell and Judge L. R. Bryan of Houston were appointed to draft a charter for the Independence Cemetery Association, the ultimate object of the organization to be permanent preservation of the cemetery where so many of Texas' heroic pioneers now sleep. John Shannon of Independence was appointed to get a list of those buried in the cemetery there, and then get in touch with the descendants and friends of the departed ones who will take stock in the association.

President Henderson introduced a distinguished visitor, Miss deZavalla of San Antonio, granddaughter of Lorenzo deZavalla, first vice president of the Republic of Texas. Miss Zavalla said a few words of appreciation for the honor shown the memory of her distinguished ancestor.

The hour for reminiscence having arrived, President T. S. Henderson in his own interesting way introduced the following who responded with short talks: Judge R. J. Alexander, Caldwell; Mrs. Kate Haines Hudson, Caldwell; Mrs. Ida Holland Shepherd, Beaumont; Miss Josephine Shannon, Mrs. Tillie Shannon Clark, Mrs. Clara Shannon Pickett, Mrs. Sallie Shannon Lockridge, all natives of Independence and still residing there; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Bryan; Mrs. W. A. Wood, Waco; Mrs. Julia Clark Overcash and her twin sister, Mrs. Sadie Clark Conaway, both of Houston, the grand daughters of Rev. W. M. Tryon, who with Judge R. E. B. Baylor founded Baylor University at Independence in 1845.

Others called upon were: Mrs.

E. L. Conolly of Houston; Mrs. Mamie McCrackin Hill, Houston; Mrs. Jennie Dyer Robinson, widow of the late Gen. Felix Robinson, Waco; Mrs. Kate Dunn Seymour, LaGrange; Mrs. Jennie Decker of Houston, grand daughter of Gen. Sam Houston; Jim Giddings of Brenham; Houston, Frank and Roy Williams and their sister, Mrs. Madge Williams Hearne, all of Houston; Sam Stiles of Independence, and others, whose names we could not secure.

At 4 o'clock the goodbye hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," was sung and the crowd dispersed, after a day of inspiration and reconnection, spent at Texas most beloved and honored shrine.

The dial of time truly was turned back Sunday, at Old Independence and white haired men and women lived over again their childhood days, forgetting the intervening years which have kept them away from the scenes of youth, until only a memory, faint and tender, remains.

"Do you know me?" said a strong, stalwart man, as he took a dear old lady by the arm, and gently turned her frail body around so she could look into his face. "No," was the response, and the time dimmed eyes of the old lady could discern no trace of recognition. "This is Charley, Miss Mary, who used to sit on the fence every evening and watch you feed the chickens." That was nearly sixty years ago, but the loving friendships were reunited in a strong embrace, sincere and tender. The day was a benediction to all who felt its inspirations, and joined in the spirit of the tender emotions that stirred deep in the hearts of men and women, who have grown old in years, but whose hearts are still "young and tender."

Anxious to know something definite about the quaint old walnut chairs and pulpit in the church and the little organ that sits nearby, we made bold to ask Mrs. Kate Haines Hudson of Caldwell, 82, who was present and who never misses a homecoming.

"How old are those chairs and pulpit, you ask," responded Mrs. Hudson. "Why, they were there just as they are today when I was a girl and my first recollection of the church centers in those chairs with their red velvet upholstery. The pulpit furniture and that big leather-covered Bible you see on the pulpit were all in the original church built on this site in 1833. That church burned, but the furniture and all the benches were saved from the fire. This rock church was built in 1873 and the furniture was put into it and is the same as it was in 1833."

"Now there is one thing, however, that I know of my personal knowledge," continued Mrs. Hudson, "and that is about those stained glass windows, and that big chandelier that hangs in the center of the church. When the new rock church was built, I then Kate Haines, and my girl friend, Ella Holland, who later married Dennis Call of Beaumont, determined that we would help to make the money to buy the windows and the chandelier. We got the other young folk of the community to help us, and we gave suppers, opened a restaurant and made all the money we could here in Independence. Then we went to Houston—not the Houston of today, but Houston the village—and gave a big concert. I sang a solo, "Robin Red Breast," and my song was such a hit that the Houston boys whistled the tune for weeks after we had returned to Independence. We kept working until we made the required amount of money and then we bought the fixtures."

"Where were the fixtures bought?" we ventured the question. "Why, my child," answered Mrs. Hudson, "in New York of course. Nothing was really what it should be in that day unless it was bought in New York." Mrs. Kate Haines Hudson, our informant, was reared in the Old Independence community and is connected with the history of the Baptist church there, and also Baylor University, being a grand daughter of two of the first board of trustees of Baylor University, Col. Aaron Shannon and Albert G. Haines.

As we went out of the wide doors of the old church we noticed a crowd of men and women looking at something of common interest and found it to be the framed diploma of Judge J. H. Gregory, who graduated from the law department of Baylor University, June, 1856.

As we listened to the reminiscences of the life of Judge Gregory given by his old time friends, we learned that he went out from the walls of old Baylor at Independence into the practice of law and died at his home in LaGrange in 1867 when the great yellow fever epidemic wrought destruction in every city and village in central and south Texas.

As the exercises of the day closed with the singing of, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the silver bell that has rung out its sweet pealing through all the long years, tolled "goodbye" and as we looked upon it, hanging in a cedar tower by the church we read the inscription thereon, "Presented to the Baptist church of Independence, Texas, by Mrs. Nancy Lea, in the year 1856." The story is told that Mrs. Lea, who was the mother-in-law of Gen. Sam Houston and lived near the church in a cedar log house, the ruins of which still stand, sent \$100 worth of her household silver to New York and had it molded into this bell. Her request was granted and her grave, that of her daughter, Mrs. Houston, and of one grandchild are enclosed in a stone fence plot just across the road from the church.

## Woman of George Died Last Night Local Hospital

Miss Annie C. Collins of George, Texas, who has been seriously ill at Bryan hospital for the past several days, passed away Monday afternoon at 7:20 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was 42 years, 7 months and 27 days of age at the time of her death.

The body was taken overland by McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors to George, early today. Funeral services will be held from the family home there Wednesday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. M. Bowers of George. Interment will be made in the Hope cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emily Collins of George, two brothers and seven sisters.

## Milam Fossils For Collection Of Dr. Francis

Dr. M. Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at A. and M. College and nationally known authority on anatomy was in Cameron Wednesday the guest of Dr. C. E. Sutton, city sanitary officer and J. B. White, editor of the Cameron Herald.

While in the city Dr. Francis looked over a collection of fossils gathered here by Dr. Sutton, J. B. White and Lester Slaughter. Among the collection is a tooth from an Imperial Mammoth now on display at the Herald office, and a large number of bison bones.

In the museum and study of Dr. Francis at College Station are to be found an interesting collection of fossils showing the pre-historic animals of this continent. Among the contributions are a large number of fossils from Cameron, in fact Milam county has made as large a contribution to the museum as any county in Texas.

At the present time Dr. Francis is conducting an extensive study and research of the origin of domestic animals and is interested in the bison bones to be found in the old lake beds and in the stream beds of Milam county. Among the collection at the college are some rare buffalo heads found in Milam county, one of which was given to the noted professor by Judge Jeff T. Kennep.

It was Dr. Francis who discovered and traced the cattle tick fever in Texas and gave to the cattle industry its most important stride in eradicating the disease among their herds.

On last Sunday Dr. Sutton and Mr. White spent the day at the College guests of Dr. Francis. A large fossil rock found on the Milam county side of the Brazos at Camp Ball shoals north of the Port Sullivan bridge was taken to the office of Dr. Francis. The rock contains among other fossils a large number of petrified fish. A noted geologist now in Munich is returning to the college in a few weeks and will study the rock.

Those who are interested in the fossil life of past centuries, evidences of which can be found in Milam county, are asked to cooperate in this important contribution to education. Fossils found may be brought to the office of the Herald with the assurance they will be given attention and will be appreciated by Dr. Francis and the College.—Cameron Herald.

## McSwain of Brazos Goes To Gregg Co.

LONGVIEW, Aug. 29.—R. F. McSwain has assumed his duties as agricultural agent of Gregg county. He succeeds D. R. Carpenter who resigned last week.

Mr. McSwain, a graduate of A. and M. College, formerly was agent in Morris county. He has been in the extension work a number of years.

Mr. Carpenter served as county agent for almost three years. Last year Gregg county won second place in attendance at the farmers' short course at A. and M. College.

Three couples, two from this county and one from Erath, filed notice of intention to marry and applications for marriage licenses with County Clerk Jess E. McGee Saturday afternoon. They were C. N. Morrell and Irene Chesnut of Erath; Calvin Johnson and Nettie Ellis of Bryan and Joe Dames and Carrie DeFork of this county.

Conlee Wilson of Tabor and Miss Lina Seasta of Wheelock were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station on Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Brown officiating. Only near relatives of the bride and groom were present.

## FIRST PIECE—

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father of W. S. Howell, J. Webb Howell and R. W. Howell of Bryan and Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Waxahatchie, continued with the bank for many years, heading the officers as president for a number of years and as chairman of the board of directors, after his active days of service, for many years, and passed away at his home in Bryan a few years ago, one of the most honored and respected citizens that Bryan has ever produced. J. W. Howell's two brothers W. R. Howell and S. J. Howell both left Bryan and moved to Dallas where they engaged in business and enjoyed the confidence and respect of a wide circle of friends until their death. H. O. Boatwright, bookkeeper of the bank in 1886 when the first bill was issued, continued with the bank, celebrating on July 30, 1929, his fiftieth year of service, passing thru the various offices up to the presidency of the bank about 20 years ago, 1909, which position he still occupies.

The first piece of the new currency, Series of 1929, issued by the First National Bank of Bryan was received August 26, 1929, numbered A000001A, charter No. 2446, being a \$5 bill, signed by Travis B. Bryan, cashier, H. O. Boatwright, president, issued to Travis B. Bryan.

The officers of the bank at present are: H. O. Boatwright, president, who was bookkeeper of the bank when the first piece of currency was issued; L. L. McInnis, vice president, who was professor of mathematics of the A. and M. College and vice chairman of the faculty in 1886; Travis B. Bryan, cashier, a nephew of one of the founders of the bank and one of its first directors, Guy M. Bryan Jr.; R. S. Webb Jr., assistant cashier; N. F. Lockard, general bookkeeper; A. G. Syttak, head bookkeeper; S. L. Boatwright, exchange and collection teller; P. H. Hensaring, Jr., assistant bookkeeper. The present directors are: H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, Robert W. Howell, J. Webb Howell, Travis B. Bryan.

The bank is still doing business on the same corner that it occupied at the time the first bill was issued in 1886. During this time it has had three presidents who were: J. S. Fowlkes, J. W. Howell and H. O. Boatwright. It has had during this time six cashiers: F. M. Law, J. W. Howell, R. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, Robt. W. Howell and Travis B. Bryan.

It has had during this time the following assistant cashiers: W. R. Howell, H. O. Boatwright, E. A. Stuart, L. L. McInnis, F. Marion Law, R. W. Howell, W. Preston Bryan, Edgar Jones, Travis B. Bryan, R. S. Webb Jr. and J. H. Todd.

During this time it has had the following employees other than those named above: T. B. Graham, Ralph Howell, Wilson Bradley, F. E. Hood, Dale Weddington, Lilla G. Bryan, N. F. Lockard, A. G. Syttak, S. L. Boatwright and P. H. Hensaring Jr. and Miss Talmage.

Of the above who have not passed on to their reward and who are not now actively connected with the bank F. M. Law is vice president of the First National Bank of Houston, R. W. Howell is president of Howell & Co. of Bryan, C. Edgar Jones is assistant cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Bryan, T. B. Graham is retired at Forrest, Miss., F. E. Hood is vice president of the City Bank & Trust Co. of Houston, Wilson Bradley is a merchant of Bryan, Dale Weddington and Lilla G. Bryan are in the Extension Service at A. and M. College, and J. H. Todd is secretary of the Fidelity Finance Company of Bryan.

In the change over from the old to the new currency some interesting information concerning the use, wear and tear, and re-issue of money is brought to light.

In 1886 the treasurer of the United States caused to be printed a total of \$100,000 of currency with the name of the First National Bank of Bryan imprinted on same, divided up into \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

As this money became mutilated new money was printed to take the place of bills that were cancelled and destroyed, maintaining the amount of \$100,000 of currency in circulation with this bank's name on it at all times.

Since 1886 there has been issued a total of currency for this bank (to maintain \$100,000 at all times in circulation) of \$697,600 in \$5 bills and \$851,000 in \$10 and \$20 bills, or a total of \$1,548,600. At present there is still in circulation \$100,000 hence during the 43 years a total of currency of this bank has been worn out and replaced of \$1,348,600, or an average of \$100,000 being circulated each year of the 43 years \$31,362 had to be replaced.

## BUY COW FOR WORK IN MUMFORD SCHOOL

Gilbert Stubbs has purchased a registered Jersey cow from the Wipprecht dairy of Bryan. The cow is to be used by his daughter, Ermine Stubbs, in carrying on the supervised practice work in vocational agriculture.

Records will be kept on this cow both the amount of feed fed and her production.

By keeping these records the efficiency of the cow as a food producer can be determined.

## Something Wrong with Person Who Does Not Stand for Proposed Bond Issue for Roads, Says Milton Sims

"In my opinion there's something wrong with the man who does not vote for the proposed good roads program," said Milton W. Sims Thursday evening, as he discussed conditions in this county and the probable future developments once the section is given a network of good, allweather roads.

"I believe that most of those who have not come out flatfootedly for the program either do not understand the plan or have the wrong idea of what the improvement will cost them, until such time as the state takes over the payment of the main highways. This, I am sure, is only a matter of a very few years."

"For this reason I believe it behooves every resident to find out just what the proposed road improvement will cost him in increased taxes, if he has any doubt of the value of the plan to him as an individual or as a citizen interested in the development of the county. I think every man should figure this out, or have it done, in order to be fair to himself as well as to

his neighbors. And I know of instances where men have been opposed to the program, because they thought it would be too expensive, who have been shown the cost to be small and who have admitted that it would be worth while."

"I have gone over the roads of this county horseback, muleback, by buggy, by auto and by boat and sometimes the going has been pretty rough. I hope that soon we will have decent roads over all the county and I am sure that our best opportunity to get them at the lowest possible cost is to vote for the bond issue."

Speaking of the cotton situation Mr. Sims said he didn't expect to make much more, if any, than half the crop of last year. Some planters, he said, would do well to pay for their poison. The situation was not a pleasing one, according to Mr. Sims, but he said that it might be worse, and that with the development of the road system of the county other crops than cotton would be found profitable.

## Alligator Gar Weighing 106 Lbs. Caught In Brazos

An alligator gar measuring 7 feet, 1 1/2 inches and weighing 106 pounds was the trophy exhibited by Joe White, Joe Noto and Angelo Douchmas this morning, who snared the monster in a trammel net while fishing near Jones bridge on the big Brazos on Wednesday evening.

According to Douchmas, they knew that there was a "big fish" in the net, but were startled considerably when the net was drawn to the surface and the real size of the catch was evident. The gar fought gallantly and roared and spat at its captors, who were forethoughtful enough to wrap the net about its nose to prevent its seizing them by the arms as it lunged and fought for freedom. They killed the big fellow by keeping it submerged until it drowned, since the alligator gar must come to the surface to breathe just as an alligator does.

"It's a vicious looking thing," said one bystander, and another remarked that he "would hate to have it bite him on the ankle." The gar had teeth that would penetrate an inch or more into the flesh of its victim.

## Burleson Farmer Starts Oil Field; Field Is Quiet

Another effort to locate oil in the Bryan trade territory was recorded this week when drilling of well No. 1 on the Brazos River plantation of W. A. Boyett, in Burleson county, was started. This is located just across the Brazos river, about 15 miles from Bryan. At the present time the drill is down to the 500 foot mark and cores are being taken each day.

According to C. W. Strance, oil scout for the Lone Star Gas Company, there is little likelihood of further activity in Brazos or Grimes counties by the major companies in some time. Speaking of this he said, "At the present time there will be no further development for oil in the Carlos section. Due to the major oil companies agreement to curtail development there probably will be no further drilling in Brazos or Grimes counties for some time to come."

## New Equipment For Fire House Bought by City

New fire fighting equipment in the shape of one 750 gallon triple combination pumper and one City Service hook and ladder was purchased by the city commission last night. Both pieces of equipment are standard with the American-LaFrance Company, one of the best known manufacturers in this field in the country.

The price paid for the equipment is \$17,850. Of this amount \$2,000 is in cash and \$2,850 is the credit given for an old G. M. C. truck. The balance of \$13,000 is to be paid in seven installments, six of \$2,000 and a seventh of \$1,000.

The equipment, which will be housed in the new city hall and which will cut the key rate by 3 cents, is expected to be delivered in about ninety days.

## Green Old Age

"Mrs. Bently has milked fourteen generations of cows, has all her original teeth and don't use tacker in any form except in a pipe,"—Abe Martin in Farm & Fireside.

## BOY AMBUSHED AND SHOT AT THIS MORNING

BULLETS NARROWLY MISSED SON OF MR. AND MRS. WALDO WALKER

Shots fired from ambush by an assailant who did not disclose himself narrowly missed Chester Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Walker this morning while the 14-year-old boy was going from the house to the chicken yard.

According to Mrs. Walker, who came in to report the matter to Sheriff J. H. Reed, the family has been bothered a number of times lately by persons who attempted to steal chickens and otherwise bother property on the place.

The sheriff made a trip to the Walker home yesterday but was unable to locate any clue that would lead to the identification of the person or persons who have been about the place, and members of the family had no information that would help them.

Mr. Walker is employed in the Extension Service department at A. and M. College and Mrs. Walker is a well known poultry raiser, operating the College View Poultry farm about one mile south of College.

## PICNIC SUPPER PLANNED FOR INTERMEDIATE BYPU

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Bryan is giving an evening supper and picnic today, the affair being sponsored by the leaders of the Union, Mrs. Charley S. Myers, Mrs. L. H. Johnson and Mrs. Sam M. Hunter. Members of the Union plan to meet at the church this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and motored to the picnic grounds. Carrying with them well filled baskets of "eats," the party gave promise of much success.

## Former Resident Now in U. S. Army Is Visiting Here

Captain Read Wipprecht of the U. S. Army, with Mrs. Wipprecht and a charming little daughter, three years of age, arrived in Bryan yesterday, from Aberdeen, Md., where Captain Wipprecht has been stationed for the past two years and are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wipprecht.

Captain Wipprecht has been assigned to duty at Fort Bliss, El Paso, for the coming year. A host of friends join in extending to Captain and Mrs. Wipprecht a sincere welcome on this visit to his boyhood home, the first in many years.

## OFF TO BELL COUNTY

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station, left this afternoon for Bell county, where they will take part in a county-wide B. Y. P. U. campaign. There will be a training school in every Baptist church in the county. They will return Saturday morning.

## GOOD AUDIENCE APPROVES SHOWING OF GHOST BIRD

Reports from the second presentation of "The Ghost Bird," which was given at the auditorium at Stephen F. Austin high school building Friday night for the benefit of the athletic program of the coming year, are most flattering.

A good sized audience greeted the players, and the cast was declared at its best. Under the supervision of Mrs. John P. Wheeler, expert training was given for this presentation.

The little job of being square with yourself and not being afraid to look yourself in the eye covers a lot of territory.

## Bryan PTA Work Given Emphasis By Mail Course

Parent-Teacher work in Bryan is showing more than usual interest before the opening days of school this year, due in a measure, it is said, to the summer study of the correspondence course in Parent-Teacher Association work which is being taken by a large number of the members of the three local associations.

At the August meeting of the Bryan City Council of P. T. A., when those taking the correspondence course came together to discuss phases of the work, it was found that the insight into the various plans, and the opportunity given to familiarize themselves with the different outlines of the organization had proved most beneficial. Wiser and more efficient leadership in P. T. A. work with a more sympathetic and ambitious membership is expected to be the inevitable result of such a systematic course of study. The value of the correspondence course is being proven by all who are engaged in the study, and it is hoped that many more will enlist for the course.

In Texas at this time there are 747 women and men studying P. T. A. methods through this official correspondence course as sent out from headquarters at Austin by Mrs. Stephen Channess, executive secretary, ninth district, of which Bryan and Brazos county is a part, has 103 of this number, being second in the state with eleven district leading with 110. The city of Bryan has 24 enlisted in the course who will receive diplomas with the large graduating class at the state convention in November in the city of Waco.

## Cotton Is Light; Tomatoes Pay Out In Van Zandt Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Black have returned from a visit to relatives in the famous "Free State of Van Zandt." They report that cotton in that section is yielding considerably lighter than usual this year, but a paying crop of tomatoes this spring and a considerable development in dairy farming is making it possible for folks to smile over there anyway.

Mr. Black says that in many cases tomatoes netted \$600 per acre and that two acres could easily be handled by one man except for a few days at the rush season when picking and packing was in progress. It costs on an average of \$35 per acre to set the tomato plants and provide the fertilizer, said Mr. Black.

## Athletics at Hi To Be Fostered By Association

The Bryan City Schools Athletic Association, chartered by the secretary of state under the educational undertaking law, was organized in Bryan today. W. S. Howell was chosen president; Oak McKenzie, vice-president; John M. Lawrence, Jr., secretary and treasurer; Forrest Jones, manager. These officers with R. V. Armstrong form the board of directors.

The association has been formed not for profit but to encourage the athletic activities of the high school students and will function in the place of the old athletic council, which was fostered and developed by the same men who are active in the present association.

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Ship Sheet, U. S. D. A., states that Vermont farmers have learned how to run roadside stands to advantage, women supplying the stands with appetizing sandwiches, home baked or garden products, quick lunches, etc. It is stated that these stands are made so inviting that tourists and pleasure parties want to pass that way again. Let it be understood that tourists will not go "that way again" if the "stand" is not located on a good highway, not even in Brazos county.

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Raymond Moore is the first to announce the completion of his 4-H Club record for this year. That is fine. Let's have 100 percent records in this year. Last year one boy failed to be considered for a trip to Washington, D. C., because his club record for one of the three years required had not been turned in.

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Many things, pro and con, have been charged to the "mother-in-law," but certainly there is a mother-in-law down at Cusco who deserves the blue ribbon. Observing her son-in-law, Walter Koenig, to be engaged in a losing fight trying to raise cotton, this good woman presented Mr. Koenig a milk cow as a birthday present. Naturally, like all sons-in-laws, Mr. Koenig appreciated this fine birthday present, and gave the cow splendid attention, the result being to add other cows to his herd, always being careful to purchase only cows of merit. With less cotton, good cows, more feed, poultry and the Koenig farm has been changed from a liability to one of profit and satisfaction, the Koenig farm now being one of the most outstanding farm farms in Dewitt county. All praise to the good mother-in-law.

### Time To Plant Small Grain

The Extension Service of the A. and M. College is calling attention to the importance of sowing rye, oats, barley, and winter legumes for winter grazing and cover crops suggestion being made that oats, etc., may be sown in cotton middles before the crop is gathered to insure early grazing. For grazing purposes, many find the "drifting in" method preferable to plowing in, since the former leaves the ground in a more compact form for stock to tramp over.

### Dairy Industry Developed

In order to encourage the dairy industry in Wilson county, and to call attention to Floresville as a trading center, the Floresville Chamber of Commerce gives away each Saturday a high grade, or purebred Jersey heifer. Floresville is fast becoming one of the leading dairy centers of Texas, unprofitable cotton farming rapidly giving way to a better balanced

system of farming, including dairying, and a better farming program in Wilson county, than Bank-Ed Franklin of Floresville. On the recent dairy tour, which included Floresville, no one seemed to take more interest in piloting the group to dairy farms than did Mr. Franklin.

Are you getting your exhibits ready for the county fair, October 31, November 1-2? The fair association is offering \$500 in cash prizes for the encouragement of a better agriculture in Brazos county. Let's get behind the American Legion in its efforts to build a great fair for Brazos county.

## MEMORIES OF—

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skipped, and it seems that the influence of their lives still lingers there. Judge L. R. Bryan of Houston, a graduate of Baylor at Independence in 1877, president, Dr. J. M. Carroll of San Antonio, another 1877 graduate of the same class was to have assisted with the exercises, but was prevented from being present on account of serious illness.

A telegram of "love, regrets and fellowship" from all present was sent to Dr. Carroll during the day. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University at Waco for the past 27 years, was the principle speaker of the day, and delivered an inspirational address interweaving the past with the present in a masterful way, and giving praise and adoration to the founders of Baylor University in the year 1845 at Old Independence, where it was located until 1885 when the woman's department severed from the university, made a college and moved to Belton, the latter uniting with Waco University at Waco.

"According to the laws of physics," said Dr. Brooks, "motion one set goes on forever. Everything must have a beginning, and the beginning of Christian education in Texas dates back to this spot, set in motion by Rev. W. M. Tryon, Judge R. E. B. Baylor and their co-workers, it will go on forever. The past is secure," continued Dr. Brooks, "the future will be as bright as we make it."

Music for the morning session was made up of the old time hymns, led by Miss Julia Owens and Mrs. Wallace Brosig of Navasota and was inspirational in its message.

A basket dinner was served under the same oak trees that sheltered the pioneers of the long ago, and encircled the old stone church built in 1872, taking the place of the original church built in 1843.

Election of officers for the home coming association was the first item of business on the afternoon program and resulted as follows: President, Hon. Tom S. Henderson of Cameron; Secretary, Miss Josephine Shannon, Independence; Assistant Secretary, John Blue, Independence; and Treasurer, C. L. Wilkins, Brenham.

A committee on grounds and improvements, to include the care of the roads leading to Old Independence Baptist church, was appointed with Oscar Seward as chairman.

Mrs. Wallace Brosig of Navasota spoke of the recent work done at Washington Park, and invited all present to go by and register in the official book, now kept at that historic shrine. Mrs. Brosig said the legislature has recently appropriated an additional \$7,000 to be used in the further preparation and beautification of the grounds at Washington Park.

Judge R. J. Alexander of Caldwell and Judge L. R. Bryan of Houston were appointed to draft a charter for the Independence Cemetery Association, the ultimate object of the organization to be permanent preservation of the cemetery where so many of Texas' heroic pioneers now sleep. John Shannon of Independence was appointed to get a list of those buried in the cemetery there, and then get in touch with the descendants and friends of the departed ones who will take stock in the association.

President Henderson introduced a distinguished visitor, Miss de Zavalla of San Antonio, granddaughter of Lorenzo de Zavalla, first vice president of the Republic of Texas. Miss Zavalla said a few words of appreciation for the honor shown the memory of her distinguished ancestor.

The hour for reminiscence having arrived, President T. S. Henderson in his own interesting way introduced the following who responded with short talks: Judge J. A. Alexander, Caldwell; Mrs. Kate Haines Hudson, Caldwell; Mrs. Ida Holland Shepherd, Beaumont; Miss Josephine Shannon, Mrs. Tillie Shannon Clark, Mrs. Clara Shannon Pickett, Mrs. Sallie Shannon Lockridge, all natives of Independence and still residing there; Mrs. W. A. Wood, Waco; Mrs. Julia Clark Overcash and her twin sister, Mrs. Sadie Clark Conaway, both of Houston, the grand daughters of Rev. W. M. Tryon, who with Judge R. E. B. Baylor founded Baylor University at Independence in 1845.

Others called upon were: Mrs. E. L. Conolly of Houston; Mrs. Mamie McCracklin Hill, Houston; Mrs. Jennie Dyer Robinson, widow of the late Gen. Felix Robinson, Waco; Mrs. Kate Dunn Seymour, LaGrange; Mrs. Jennie Decker of Houston, grand daughter of Gen. Sam Houston; Jim Giddings of Brenham; Houston, Frank and Roy Williams and their sister, Mrs. Madge Williams Hearne, all of Houston; Sam Stiles of Independence, and others, whose names we could not secure.

## Woman of George Died Last Night Local Hospital

Miss Annie C. Collins of George, Texas, who has been seriously ill at Bryan hospital for the past several days, passed away Monday afternoon at 7:20 o'clock, after a long and painful illness. Deceased was 42 years, 7 months and 27 days of age at the time of her death.

The body was taken overland by McCulloch-Dansby funeral directors to George, early today. Funeral services will be held from the family home there Wednesday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. M. Bowers of George. Interment will be made in the Hope cemetery.

The deceased is survived by her mother, Mrs. Emily Collins of George, two brothers and seven sisters.

## Milam Fossils For Collection Of Dr. Francis

Dr. M. Francis, dean of the school of veterinary medicine at A. and M. College and nationally known authority on anatomy was in Cameron Wednesday the guest of Dr. G. E. Sutton, city sanitary officer and J. B. White, editor of the Cameron Herald.

While in the city Dr. Francis looked over a collection of fossils gathered here by Dr. Sutton, J. B. White and Lester Slaughter. Among the collection is a tooth from an Imperial Mammoth now on display at the Herald office, and a large number of bison bones.

In the museum and study of Dr. Francis at College Station are to be found an interesting collection of fossils showing the pre-historic animals of this continent. Among the contributions are a large number of fossils from Cameron, in fact Milam county has made a large contribution to the museum as any county in Texas.

At the present time Dr. Francis is conducting an extensive study and research of the origin of domestic animals and is interested in the bison bones to be found in the old lake beds and in the stream beds of Milam county. Among the collection at the college are some rare buffalo heads found in Milam county, one of which was given the noted professor by Judge Jeff T. Kemp.

It was Dr. Francis who discovered and traced the cattle tick fever in Texas and gave to the cattle industry its most important stride in eradicating the disease among their herds.

On last Sunday Dr. Sutton and Mr. White spent the day at the College guests of Dr. Francis. A large fossil rock found on the Milam county side of the Brazos at Camp Ball shoals north of the Port Sullivan bridge was taken to the office of Dr. Francis. The rock contains among other fossils a large number of petrified fish. A noted geologist now in Munich will return to the college in a few weeks and will study the rock.

Those who are interested in the fossil life of past centuries, evidences of which can be found in Milam county, are asked to cooperate in this important contribution to education. Fossils found may be brought to the office of the Herald with the assurance they will be given attention and will be appreciated by Dr. Francis and the College.—Cameron Herald.

## McSwain of Brazos Goes To Gregg Co.

LONGVIEW, Aug. 29.—R. F. McSwain has assumed his duties as agricultural agent of Gregg county. He succeeds D. R. Carpenter who resigned last week.

Mr. McSwain, a graduate of A. and M. College, formerly was agent in Morris county. He has been in the extension work a number of years.

Mr. Carpenter served as county agent for almost three years. Last year Gregg county won second place in attendance at the farmers' short course at A. and M. College.

Three couples, two from this county and one from Erath, filed notice of intention to marry and applications for marriage licenses with County Clerk Jess E. McGee Saturday afternoon. They were Cr. N. Murrell and Irene Chesnut of Erath; Calvin Johnson and Nettie Ellis of Bryan and Joe Dames and Carrie DeForke of this county.

Conlee Wilson of Tabor and Miss Lina Scasta of Wheelock were united in marriage at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station on Thursday afternoon, Rev. R. L. Brown officiating. Only near relatives of the bride and groom were present.

## FIRST PIECE—

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father of W. S. Howell, J. Webb Howell and R. W. Howell of Bryan and Mrs. D. D. Eastham of Waxahatchie, continued with the bank for many years, heading the officers as president for a number of years and as chairman of the board of directors, after his active days of service, for many years, and passed away at his home in Bryan a few years ago, one of the most honored and respected citizens that Bryan has ever produced. J. W. Howell's two brothers W. R. Howell and S. J. Howell both left Bryan and moved to Dallas where they engaged in business and enjoyed the confidence and respect of a wide circle of friends until their death. H. O. Boatwright, bookkeeper of the bank in 1888, when the first bill was issued, continued with the bank, celebrating on July 30, 1929, his fiftieth year of service, passing thru the various offices up to the presidency of the bank about 20 years ago, 1909, which position he still occupies.

The first piece of the new currency, Series of 1929, issued by the First National Bank of Bryan was received August 26, 1929, numbered A0000001A, charter No. 2446, being a \$5 bill, signed by Travis E. Bryan, cashier, H. O. Boatwright, president, issued to Travis E. Bryan.

The officers of the bank at present are: H. O. Boatwright, president, who was bookkeeper of the bank when the first piece of currency was issued; L. L. McInnis, vice president, who was professor of mathematics of the A. and M. College and vice chairman of the faculty in 1886; Travis E. Bryan, cashier, a nephew of one of the founders of the bank and one of its first directors, Guy M. Bryan Jr.; R. S. Webb Jr., assistant cashier; N. F. Lockard, general bookkeeper; A. G. Syptak, head bookkeeper; S. L. Boatwright, exchange and collection teller; P. H. Hensarling, Jr., assistant bookkeeper. The present directors are: H. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, Robert W. Howell, J. Webb Howell, Travis E. Bryan.

The bank is still doing business on the same corner that it occupied at the time the first bill was issued in 1886. During this time it has had three presidents who were: J. S. Fowlkes, J. W. Howell and H. O. Boatwright. It has had during this time six cashiers: F. M. Law, J. W. Howell, D. O. Boatwright, L. L. McInnis, Robt. W. Howell and Travis E. Bryan.

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During this time it has had the following employees other than those named above: T. B. Graham, Ralph Howell, Wilson Bradley, F. E. Hood, Dale Weddington, Lilla G. Bryan, N. F. Lockard, A. G. Syptak, S. L. Boatwright and P. H. Hensarling Jr. and Miss Talmage.

Of the above who have not passed on to their reward and who are not now actively connected with the bank F. M. Law is vice president of the First National Bank of Houston, R. W. Howell is president of Howell & Co. of Bryan, C. Edgar Jones is assistant cashier of the First State Bank & Trust Co. of Bryan, T. B. Graham is retired at Forrest, Miss., F. E. Hood is vice president of the City Bank & Trust Co. of Houston, Wilson Bradley is a merchant of Bryan, Dale Weddington and Lilla G. Bryan are in the Extension Service at A. and M. College, and J. H. Todd is secretary of the Fidelity Finance Company of Bryan.

In the change over from the old to the new currency some interesting information concerning the use, wear and tear, and re-issue of money is brought to light.

In 1886 the treasurer of the United States caused to be printed a total of \$100,000 of currency with the name of the First National Bank of Bryan imprinted on same, divided up into \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills.

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Since 1886 there has been issued a total of currency for this bank (to maintain \$100,000 in all times in circulation) of \$697,600 in \$5 bills and \$851,000 in \$10 and \$20 bills, or a total of \$1,448,600. At present there is still in circulation \$100,000 hence during the 43 years a total of currency of this bank has been worn out and replaced of \$1,348,600, or an average of \$100,000 being circulated each year of the 43 years \$31,362 had to be replaced.

BUY COW FOR WORK IN MUMFORD SCHOOL. Gilbert Stubbs has purchased a registered Jersey cow from the Wiprecht family of Bryan. The cow is to be used by his daughter, Ermine Stubbs, in carrying on the supervised practice work in vocational agriculture.

Records will be kept on this cow both the amount of feed fed and her production. By keeping these records the efficiency of the cow as a food producer can be determined.

## Something Wrong with Person Who Does Not Stand for Proposed Bond Issue for Roads, Says Milton Sims

"In my opinion there's something wrong with the man who does not vote for the proposed good roads program," said Milton W. Sims Thursday evening, as he discussed the conditions in this county and the probable future developments once the section is given a network of good, all-weather roads.

"I believe that most of those who have not come out flatfootedly for the program either do not understand the plan or have the wrong idea of what the improvement will cost them, until such time as the state takes over the payment of the main highways. This, I am sure, is only a matter of a very few years."

"For this reason I believe it behooves every resident to find out just what the proposed road improvement will cost him in increased taxes, if he has any doubt of the value of the plan to him as an individual or as a citizen interested in the development of the county. I think every man should figure this out, or have it done, in order to be fair to himself as well as to

his neighbors. And I know of instances where men have been opposed to the program, because they thought it would be too expensive, who have been shown the cost to be small and who have admitted that it would be worth while.

"I have gone over the roads of this county horseback, muleback, by buggy, by auto and by boat and sometimes the going has been pretty rough. I hope that soon we will have decent roads over all the county and I am sure that our best opportunity to get them at the lowest possible cost is to vote for the bond issue."

Speaking of the cotton situation Mr. Sims said he didn't expect to make much more, if any, than half the crop of last year. Some planters, he said, would do well to pay for their poison. The situation was not a pleasing one, according to Mr. Sims, but he said that it might be worse, and that with the development of the road system of the county other crops than cotton would be found profitable.

## Alligator Gar Weighing 106 Lbs. Caught In Brazos

An alligator gar measuring 7 feet, 1 1/2 inches and weighing 106 pounds was the trophy exhibited by Joe White, Joe Noto and Angelo Douchmas this morning, who snared the monster in a trammel net while fishing near Jones bridge on the big Brazos on Wednesday evening.

According to Douchmas, they knew that there was a "big fish" in the net, but were startled considerably when the net was drawn to the surface and the real size of the catch was evident. The gar fought gallantly and roared and spat at its captors, who were frightened enough to wrap the net about its nose to prevent its seizing them by the arms as it lunged and fought for freedom. They killed the big fellow by keeping it submerged until it drowned, since the alligator gar must come to the surface to breathe just as an alligator does.

"It's a vicious looking thing," said one bystander; and another remarked that he "would hate to have it bite him on the ankle." The gar had teeth that would penetrate an inch or more into the flesh of its victim.

## Burleson Farmer Starts Oil Field; Field Is Quiet

Another effort to locate oil in the Bryan trade territory was recorded this week when drilling of well No. 1 on the Brazos River plantation of W. A. Boyett, in Burleson county, was started. This is located just across the Brazos river, about 15 miles from Bryan. At the present time the drill is down to the 500 foot mark and cores are being taken each day.

According to C. W. Strance, oil scout for the Lone Star Gas Company, there is little likelihood of further activity in Brazos or Grimes counties by the major companies in some time. Speaking of this he said, "At the present time there will be no further development for oil in the Carlos section. Due to the major oil companies agreement to curtail development there probably will be no further drilling in Brazos or Grimes counties for some time to come."

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Shots fired from ambush by an assailant who did not disclose himself narrowly missed Chester Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Walker this morning while the 14-year-old boy was going from the house to the chicken yard.

According to Mrs. Walker, who came in to report the matter to Sheriff J. H. Reed, the family has been bothered a number of times lately by persons who attempted to steal chickens and otherwise bother property on the place.

The sheriff made a trip to the Walker home yesterday but was unable to locate any clue that would lead to the identification of the person or persons who have been about the place, and members of the family had no information that would help them.

Mr. Walker is employed in the Extension Service department at A. and M. College and Mrs. Walker is a well known poultry raiser, operating the College View Poultry farm about one mile south of College.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Black have returned from a visit to relatives in the famous "Free State of Van Zandt." They report that cotton in that section is yielding considerably lighter than usual this year, but a paying crop of tomatoes this spring and a considerable development in dairy farming is making it possible for folks to smile over there anyway.

Mr. Black says that in many cases tomatoes netted \$600 per acre and that two acres could easily be handled by one man except for a few days at the rush season when picking and packing was in progress. It costs on an average of \$35 per acre to set the tomato plants and provide the fertilizer, said Mr. Black.

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Following out the plan of the executive committee on the proposed road bond program the committee submits a few facts in a little more detailed manner than in its recently distributed folder of information on the road program.

### First:—

It is the object of this committee of citizens and it wishes to repeat the same to submit the road program to every citizen of the county purely on the merits of the program. It is the unanimous belief of the committee that the program is beneficial to every citizen of the county regardless of where he lives; that it is worth every cent of the cost individually and collectively; and that the committee believes that if any citizen will sit down and take the information and study it carefully he cannot but arrive at the conclusion that it is all that the committee claims it is and that it is too good an opportunity to pass up. And yet, we realize that every man has the right to his opinion and to vote for or against the program as he sees fit. The committee desires to furnish to every citizen every bit of information that it can obtain. It desires to lay every card on the table openly and to squarely and fairly present the matter regardless of what the result may be. It has done so from the beginning of the campaign. It shall continue to do so. If anyone as a citizen after mature deliberation and investigation decides not to support the plan it is the desire of the committee that no hard feelings be stirred up but that each man and woman of the county vote as they see fit. Our work alone is to get the information before you and we believe if you understand the program you will lend it your support and influence resulting in a great benefit to our county.

### Second:—

It has been brought to the attention of the committee that a number of citizens residing in the southern part of the county will not support the present bond program unless Highway No. 6 is designated as it stands at present.

The position of the committee as has been previously stated is this: We do not know nor has the location of Highways Nos. 6 and 21 been definitely stated. We do know that if this bond issue carries the committee is pledged to use its every influence to see that the present designation of Highway No. 6 is retained. And, as we will be putting up part of the funds we will be entitled to be heard by the Highway Commission before any change is made in the location of this road. We further know that if we do not carry this bond issue and go thru with this program that eventually the state will construct No. 6 with its own funds and at that time, as we will not then put any money into its construction, we know that we will have no voice in its location. Hence to the people of this part of the county if they are desirous of retaining Highway No. 6 on its present location in their supporting the present program they have an opportunity of keeping the highway where it now is whereas if the road program and bond issue does not carry, later on they will not have an opportunity of preventing its being moved over from several of the communities of the southern end of the county. Hence it is to their interest in every way to support this program.

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6	1,049,000	12,000.00	52,850.00	64,850.00		64,443.78	312.68
7	1,037,000	12,000.00	52,250.00	64,250.00		64,443.78	506.46
8	1,025,000	13,000.00	51,650.00	64,650.00		64,443.78	300.24
9	1,012,000	13,000.00	51,000.00	64,000.00		64,443.78	744.02
10	999,000	14,000.00	50,350.00	64,350.00		64,443.78	837.80
11	985,000	15,000.00	49,650.00	64,650.00		64,443.78	631.58
12	970,000	16,000.00	48,900.00	64,900.00		64,443.78	175.36
13	954,000	16,000.00	48,100.00	64,100.00		64,443.78	519.14
14	938,000	17,000.00	47,300.00	64,300.00		64,443.78	662.92
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17	884,000	20,000.00	44,600.00	64,600.00		64,443.78	394.16
18	864,000	21,000.00	43,600.00	64,600.00		64,443.78	237.94
19	843,000	22,000.00	42,550.00	64,550.00		64,443.78	131.72
20	821,000	23,000.00	41,450.00	64,450.00		64,443.78	125.50
21	798,000	24,000.00	40,300.00	64,300.00		64,443.78	289.28
22	774,000	25,000.00	39,100.00	64,100.00		64,443.78	613.06
23	749,000	27,000.00	37,850.00	64,850.00		64,443.78	206.84
24	722,000	28,000.00	36,500.00	64,500.00		64,443.78	150.62
25	694,000	29,000.00	35,100.00	64,100.00		64,443.78	494.40
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28	602,000	34,000.00	30,500.00	64,500.00		64,443.78	575.74
29	568,000	35,000.00	28,800.00	63,800.00		64,443.78	712.52
30	533,000	36,000.00	27,050.00	63,050.00		64,443.78	113.30
31	495,000	39,000.00	25,150.00	64,150.00		64,443.78	407.08
32	456,000	41,000.00	23,200.00	64,200.00		64,443.78	650.86
33	415,000	43,000.00	21,150.00	64,150.00		64,443.78	944.64
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# PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

Following out the plan of the executive committee on the proposed road bond program the committee submits a few facts in a little more detailed manner than in its recently distributed folder of information on the road program.

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It has been brought to the attention of the committee that a number of citizens residing in the southern part of the county will not support the present bond program unless Highway No. 6 is designated as it stands at present.

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## Stop Waste In Tax Collection

Discovery that the people of the state stand to lose some \$7,000,000 through contracts made by county commissioners in 47 counties of the state for the collection of delinquent taxes at commissions ranging from 7 to 33 1-3 percent, has resulted in a more or less strong demand that legislation be enacted that will make impossible such contracts in the future.

The total of delinquent taxes is said to be approximately \$50,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 is collectible inasmuch as it constitutes liens on real property. It is from this amount deemed collectible that the \$7,000,000 will be deducted in commissions as a result of the contracts entered into, in the face of the fact that the county attorney is charged with the responsibility for this collection.

The fact that there is a waste that might be described as wanton as a result of these contracts is shown by conditions in this county. The delinquent taxes in Brazos amount to approximately \$100,000. Two years ago they totalled approximately \$125,000. Without suits filed and without the aid of collectors working under contract \$25,000 has been collected and according to county officials charged with this work the total of delinquent taxes is being reduced steadily. This fall, in all likelihood, some suits will be filed and the county officials charged with collection will use this method of collecting part of the amount outstanding. Brazos county, with the machinery already at hand, is in no need of contract collectors if the county officials whose duty it is to make these collections attend to this business and this must be true of every other county in the state.

Governor Moody, whose attention has been called to this condition, is reported as saying that if the prison commission, now on tour of the east and north, were ready to report a special session of the legislature could be called and could give consideration to this matter of tax collection as well as to the recommendations of the commission.

With the mounting cost of government, of which the governor has complained and which, in all probability, was one factor that caused him to make heavy cuts in appropriations for state departments and institutions, there is need for such legislation as it will tend to conserve the money of the taxpayers. If the \$7,000,000 which it is said will be lost to the state were to be available such cuts as those suffered by Texas A. & M. College and other institutions of the state might not be necessary, and this in itself is reason enough for the proposed legislation.

## Facts Worth the Study

In this issue of the Bryan Weekly Eagle is a statement on some phases of the proposed bond issue for good roads, to be voted on Saturday, Sept. 28, which should be read by every taxpayer and voter in the county.

This covers the matter of routes for Highways Nos. 6 and 21, shows that the proposed bond issue can be retired in a term of 40 years on the basis of a 60 cent tax rate—in fact 58 1-2 cents will carry it—and points out that good roads will permit savings over present transportation costs that will more than meet the increased tax assessed to care for the issue.

These figures, which have been carefully gone over, should be of general interest. The citizen in favor of the proposed program will be able to find in this statement facts that will back up his judgment and that will aid him in convincing his friends and neighbors who may be skeptical on one point or another. The citizen who "doesn't know" just where he stands or how he will vote, will be able to find facts that should aid him in determining his attitude in this matter.

In this statement as in all others that have been made on this subject of road improvement in Brazos county, the committee has not beaten about the bush, but has come out frankly with every detail of the proposition. One of the first steps taken was to assure that money for lateral road improvement be invested as the citizens most directly affected felt it should be. So far as possible nothing was left to chance in this particular, and in all other respects the conduct of the committee in presenting the matter entitles it to the confidence of the whole community. Its statements have been frank and based on the facts as they found them after careful checkup and investigation. It may be that all will not find in them sufficient reason to vote for the proposed bond issue, but there can be no questioning of the figures submitted.

And before any voter who is still undecided on this issue makes up his mind how he will vote, his own best interest dictates a careful study of the facts that already have been submitted and of others that will be presented during the next three or four weeks.

State courts in Louisiana have upheld the right of motorists to give free rides to pedestrians during the street car strike, against the wishes of the city government. It is just as well that some force prevails there to keep the authorities neutral in action if not in thought. The public service company cannot be wholly right in the contention that has arisen.

Real estate is going up. Negotiations for the purchase of Labrador are based on a reported price of \$100,000,000. We gave \$15,000,000 for the Missouri purchase. But that probably was the biggest land bargain in the history of man.

Reports from The Hague are to the effect that the demands by the British regarding that governments share of the German reparation payments has been satisfied. The effect on Europe of this accord is one that should be welcomed in this country.

Members of the Texas prison commission are reported of the opinion that the new Illinois state prison at Joliet will not serve as a model for Texas. They were met by closed gates that were not opened.

## Important Work To Do

Between now and the 28th day of September either the people of Bryan and of Brazos county will have been drawn closer together, by mutual interest in county-wide development, or they will have gotten further apart than they are at the present because of the fact that they have fundamental interests in common that can be furthered by close co-operation has not been made plain to both urban and rural residents.

The matter up at present, and to be decided on Sept. 28, is the question of whether or not this county shall prepare for road improvement on a scale that will bring all the people in closer touch; bring schools and churches closer to the rural home, and make for greater community growth as all the people of the county grow into closer acquaintance and better knowledge of their inter-dependence.

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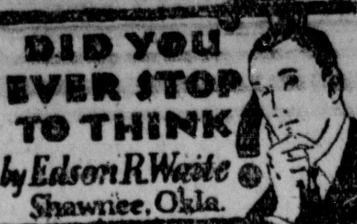
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L. B. Simpson of Otto is here with his family this week.

The Baptist revival closed with four additions to the church, two by letter and two by profession.

The Methodist revival immediately started with Rev. Will Dunlap of Salina, Kansas, preaching twice a day, preceded by a little

sermonette by Rev. Secord. Rev. Dunlap is a former Millican boy, an able revivalist and his many friends here are enjoying his sermons to the fullest.

R. E. Dunlap has been on the sick list the past week but able to be at his duties at the post office again.

Miss Irene Furman is at home after summer session at State University, Austin.

Miss Sylvia Meredith is a so just home from Huntsville, where she attended summer school.

Mrs. Fletcher Pool, Sr., has returned from a visit to her children in Houston. With Mr. and Mrs. Pool this week are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pool, Jr., and children of Troy, and a little Miss Della May Pool of Houston.

Mrs. Will Holliday of Belton, Mrs. Hanover and children of McGregor spent the day and night here with Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Williams. They were former Millican residents and their stay was all too short for their many friends to greet them. They continued their visits to friends and relatives in Navasota, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McCarthy and baby of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardy and daughter and Mrs. Bessie McCarthy and sons of Houston visited over the week-end with Mrs. James Steele.

Mrs. Ella Dunlap had with her Sunday for a barbecue dinner and supper 20 members of the Dunlap family. They report a "full" and happy day.

Mrs. Lewis Black and daughters have returned home from a visit to relatives in Grimes county.

Mrs. Jeff Royder and children have returned to their home in Baytown.

A rumor of a barbecue for the Crawford family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crawford Sunday, not official, but if so, know it was a day of good eats and good cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neeley and son and daughter of Hockley visited relatives in Millican over Sunday.

The "Hen Party" given by the Ladies Auxiliary last Tuesday was a most enjoyable affair. It was also remunerative as they received 27 hens and \$3.25 in cash. They served 49 guests cream and cake, had a devotional and recreational program and a pleasant hour was spent by all.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson, who are vacationing in Louisville, Ky., say they leave there for their home in Montague Sunday. They visited Hot Springs, Memphis, Nashville and other places of interest on their tour.

They are visiting Mr. Jameson's great aunt, Mrs. Mary Baker, a long ago resident of Brazos county.

Some of our Baptists visited the home coming at Independence Sunday. Have not seen them to get their report, but an deeply interested as Independence was once my home and I attended the last session of Baylor at that place and have many pleasant memories of same.

## Dinner Is Given For Tabor Girl By Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gandy and daughter of Tabor, were guests in the home of Mr. Gandy's parents at Wellborn Sunday where a big dinner was given to their six year old daughter Madeline.

The feast was one of the most enjoyable features of the day. It was spread under the beautiful shade of the elm grove, near the front entrance of the home. Then again at 3:30 delicious ice cream and cake was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gandy and daughter, Ida Mae and Maxine of Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and daughter Viola of College Station, Willie Gandy and two children Lawrence and Louise of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub of Wellborn, Mrs. Lola Price and son, Travis Nail of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Morgan of Corpus Christi, guests of Mrs. Price and Mrs. Straub.

## Must Vaccinate Is Order Issued By School Board

Announcement is made by officials of the Bryan public school system that all children entering school in September either must be vaccination or bear a certificate of adequate vaccination from their family or other physician.

This follows the adopting of a resolution by the school board at a meeting held shortly before the close of the last term of school.

Since there has been no change in fundamental principles, it is safe to assume that aviation has reached its adolescence and that maturity is just ahead.



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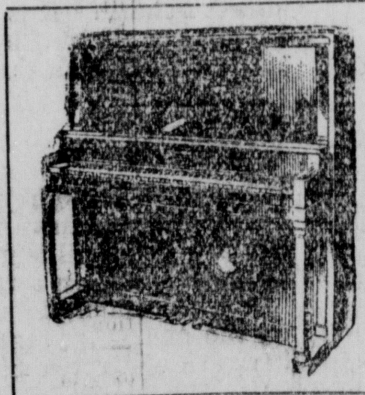
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## Stop Waste In Tax Collection

Discovery that the people of the state stand to lose some \$7,000,000 through contracts made by county commissioners in 47 counties of the state for the collection of delinquent taxes at commissions ranging from 7 to 33 1-3 percent, has resulted in a more or less strong demand that legislation be enacted that will make impossible such contracts in the future.

The total of delinquent taxes is said to be approximately \$50,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 is collectible inasmuch as it constitutes liens on real property. It is from this amount deemed collectible that the \$7,000,000 will be deducted in commissions as a result of the contracts entered into, in the face of the fact that the county attorney is charged with the responsibility for this collection.

The fact that there is a waste that might be described as wanton as a result of these contracts is shown by conditions in this county. The delinquent taxes in Brazos amount to approximately \$100,000. Two years ago they totalled approximately \$125,000. Without suits filed and without the aid of collectors working under contract \$25,000 has been collected and according to county officials charged with this work the total of delinquent taxes is being reduced steadily. This fall, in all likelihood, some suits will be filed and the county officials charged with collection will use this method of collecting part of the amount outstanding. Brazos county, with the machinery already at hand, is in no need of contract collectors if the county officials whose duty it is to make these collections attend to this business and this must be true of every other county in the state.

Governor Moody, whose attention has been called to this condition, is reported as saying that if the prison commission, now on tour of the east and north, were ready to report a special session of the legislature could be called and could give consideration to this matter of tax collection as well as to the recommendations of the commission.

With the mounting cost of government, of which the governor has complained and which, in all probability, was one factor that caused him to make heavy cuts in appropriations for state departments and institutions, there is need for such legislation as it will tend to conserve the money of the taxpayers. If the \$7,000,000 which it is said will be lost to the state were to be available such cuts as those suffered by Texas A. & M. College and other institutions of the state might not be necessary, and this in itself is reason enough for the proposed legislation.

## Facts Worth the Study

In this issue of the Bryan Weekly Eagle is a statement on some phases of the proposed bond issue for good roads, to be voted on Saturday, Sept. 28, which should be read by every taxpayer and voter in the county.

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These figures, which have been carefully gone over, should be of general interest. The citizen in favor of the proposed program will be able to find in this statement facts that will back up his judgment and that will aid him in convincing his friends and neighbors who may be skeptical on one point or another. The citizen who "doesn't know" just where he stands or how he will vote, will be able to find facts that should aid him in determining his attitude in this matter.

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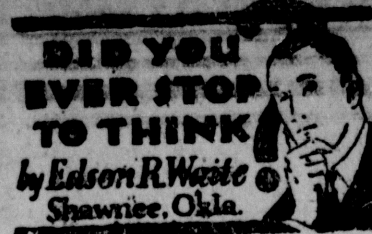
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Tulsa, Indian Territory, will have a water works system in about ninety days.

Santa Fe trains will be running into Tulsa, Indian Territory, in a few days.

The Confederate reunion at Stanford was attended by thousands.

## MILLICAN NEWS

(Special to The Eagle)

MILLICAN, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Alma Williams and Miss Alma Lois Williams have returned home after a few weeks spent with relatives in Houston and Texas City.

L. B. Simpson of Otto is here with his family this week.

The Baptist revival closed with four additions to the church, two by letter and two by profession.

The Methodist revival immediately started with Rev. Will Dunlap of Salina, Kansas, preaching twice a day, preceded by a little

sermonette by Rev. Secord. Rev. Dunlap is a former Millican boy, an able revivalist and his many friends here are enjoying his sermons to the fullest.

R. E. Dunlap has been on the sick list the past week but able to be at his duties at the post office again.

Miss Irene Furman is at home after summer session at State University, Austin.

Miss Sylvia Meredith is a so just home from Huntsville, where she attended summer school.

Mrs. Fletcher Pool, Sr., has returned from a visit to her children in Houston. With Mr. and Mrs. Pool this week are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pool, Jr., and children of Troy, and a little Miss Della May Pool of Houston.

Mrs. Will Holliday of Belton, Mrs. Hanover and children of McGregor spent the day and night here with Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Williams. They were former Millican residents and their stay was all too short for their many friends to greet them. They continued their visits to friends and relatives in Navasota, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell McCarthy and baby of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardy and daughter and Mrs. Bessie McCarthy and sons of Houston visited over the week-end with Mrs. James Steele.

Mrs. Ella Dunlap had with her Sunday for a barbecue dinner and supper 20 members of the Dunlap family. They report a "full" and happy day.

Mrs. Lewis Black and daughters have returned home from a visit to relatives in Grimes county.

Mrs. Jeff Royder and children have returned to their home in Baytown.

A rumor of a barbecue for the Crawford family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crawford Sunday, not official, but if so, know it was a day of good eats and good cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neeley and son and daughter of Hockley visited relatives in Millican over Sunday.

The "Hen Party" given by the Ladies Auxiliary last Tuesday was a most enjoyable affair. It was also remunerative as they received 27 hens and \$3.25 in cash. They served 49 guests cream and cake, had a devotional and recreational program and a pleasant hour was spent by all.

Cards from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson, who are vacationing in Louisville, Ky., say they leave there for their home in Montague Sunday. They visited Hot Springs, Memphis, Nashville and other places of interest on their tour.

They are visiting Mr. Jameson's great aunt, Mrs. Mary Baker, a long ago resident of Brazos county.

Some of our Baptists visited the home coming at Independence Sunday. Have not seen them to get their report, but am deeply interested as Independence was once my home and I attended the last session of Baylor at that place and have many pleasant memories of same.

## Dinner Is Given For Tabor Girl By Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gandy and daughter of Tabor, were guests in the home of Mr. Gandy's parents of Wellborn Sunday where a big dinner was given to their six year old daughter Madeline.

The feast was one of the most enjoyable features of the day. It was spread under the beautiful shade of the elm grove, near the front entrance of the home. Then again at 3:30 delicious ice cream and cake was served.

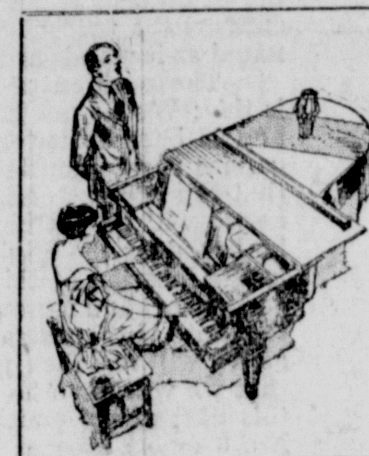
Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gandy and daughter, Ida Mae and Maxine of Wellborn, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson and daughter Viola of College Station, Willie Gandy and two children Lawrence and Louise of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. A. Straub of Wellborn, Mrs. Lola Price and son, Travis Nall of Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Morgan of Corpus Christi, guests of Mrs. Price and Mrs. Straub.

## Must Vaccinate Is Order Issued By School Board

Announcement is made by officials of the Bryan public school system that all children entering school in September either must be vaccinated or bear a certificate of adequate vaccination from their family or other physician.

This follows the adopting of a resolution by the school board at a meeting held shortly before the close of the last term of school.

Since there has been no change in fundamental principles, it is safe to assume that aviation has reached its adolescence and that maturity is just ahead.



## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR PIANO

It is a recognized fact that the proper time to purchase musical instruments is during the summer months, due to the exceptional values available.

Our line of pianos is the largest handled by any musical instrument house in Texas and includes the three world leaders, Mason & Hamlin, Chickering and Knabe as well as fourteen other well known popular makes that cover a wide range in price.

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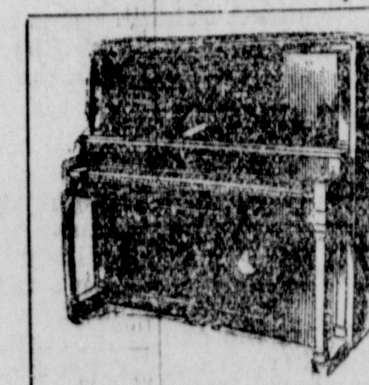
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## Many Changes Made in Game Laws Of Texas; No Shooting Along Roads Will Save Doves; Change in Seasons

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—City hunters who get their birds along public highways have a big disappointment coming to them with the beginning of this season, for no more can they shoot along the highways. The second called session of the legislature enacted one of the shortest laws on record, but it went straight to the point. Here is the way it reads:

"Any person who shoots or discharges any gun, pistol or firearm in, on, along or across any public road shall be fined not more than \$100."

The first effect of the new law will be to save the doves, which have a tantalizing habit of sitting on wires, fence posts and dead trees along the highways. They have been easy targets for hunters in past years and many have obtained the limit by that kind of hunting. Hereafter it will be necessary to hunt away from public roads, either on private lands or unposted stream banks and lowlands.

It was not the original purpose of this law to protect either the doves or the highway users. Its first object was to stop poachers in pastures for deer and turkey shooting. This had become a favorite method of killing game in some of the best protected pastures. Hunters would drag along the public highways and either shoot deer and turkey from road or use the road as a basic point to make quiet encroachments in the large pastures. They often would say they had wounded the animal or turkey along the highway and were merely chasing it.

### Open Seasons

It is probable that more changes were made by the last legislature in the open season on birds than any previous session. More counties were changed and more rearranging done than has occurred for many years. The south zone time was moved back from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, while counties were treated separately. As a result of these changes the Game, Fish and Oyster Department, thru William J. Tucker, commissioner, has compiled a digest of all the game laws in Texas. It covers the law on birds of all kinds and animals of various sorts, as well as the general hunting regulations and restrictions. This digest follows:

Game animals are deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear and squirrels.

Game birds and water fowls are turkeys, ducks, geese, brant, quail, prairie chicken, pheasants, quail of prairies, wild pigeons, doves, snipe, chachalacas, plover and shore birds of all varieties.

### Open seasons are:

Deer, Nov. 15 to Dec. 31.  
Bear, white tail, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31; black tail or mule deer, east of Pecos river, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31; and west of the Pecos Nov. 16 to Nov. 30; Bastrop, Elmphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties are closed (all kinds until 1934). Only buck deer with pronged horns or better may be killed.

### Season on Doves

Doves (mourning): Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Titus, Franklin, Morris, Case, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Van Zandt, Smith, Panola, Rusk, Cherokee, Henderson, Hood, Erath, Hamilton, Coryell, Freestone, Anderson, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Trinity, Marion, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Barleson, Washington, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Austin, Waller, Lavaca, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty and Chambers counties Dec. 1 to Jan. 10; Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Collin, Fannin, Lamar, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties, Sept. 15 to Nov. 1; Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Llano, San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and Blanco counties, October and November. The remainder of the State, south zone, October and November, and in the north zone, September and October.

Doves (white wing): Statewide, Aug. 8, to Oct. 31.  
Ducks (except wood ducks), geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and mudhens: North zone, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31; south zone, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.

Prairie chickens: Both zones, Sept. 1 to Sept. 4, except in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties which are closed until 1931.

Quail and Mexican pheasants: Both zones, Dec. 1 to Jan. 15.  
Rails (except coot and gallinules): Both zones, September and October.

### Squirrel Seasons

Squirrels: Marion, Cass, Bowie, Morris and Smith counties, May, June, July, November, December and January. Panola, Rusk, Angelina, Tyler, Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Jasper, Newton, Cherokee, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, Shelby, San Patricio, Chambers, Polk, Trinity, San Jacinto, and Walker counties, November, December and January; De Witt, Caldwell, Guadalupe, San Saba, Mason, Gillespie,

Llano, Kimble, Menard, Comal, McCulloch, Brawn, Kerr, Burnet, Mills, Schleicher, Edwards, Gonzales, Austin, Real, Kendall, Victoria, Medina, Uvalde, Jackson, Wharton, Bandera, Lavaca, Fayette, Colorado, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Bastrop, Travis, Dimmitt, Zavalla, Blanco, Lampasas, Hamilton, Coryell, Matagorda, Brazoria, Washington, Throckmorton, Karnes, Wilson, Comanche, Hays, Goliad, Fort Bend, Erath, Posque, Hill, Waller, Tarrant, Wise, Cooke and Montague counties, open all year. The remainder of the State, May, June, July, October, November and December.

Turkey (gobblers): Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Kennedy, Brooks, Kleburg, and Nueces counties, closed until Nov. 16, 1930. The remainder of the state is open from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, of each year.

The zone line begins at Rio Grande west of Del Rio, thence to Del Rio, thence east along Southern Pacific Railway to San Antonio, thence along International Great Northern Railway to Austin, thence along Houston & Texas Central Railway east to Brazos river, thence north to where the Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe crosses the river, thence along the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway east to Cleveland, thence along Houston, East and West Texas Railway to Louisiana border.

Bag limit: Bear, one a season; deer, two bucks a season, (black tail or mule deer west of Pecos river, one a season); doves, (all kinds) fifteen a day or forty-five a week except Wood county where the limit is ten a day or thirty a week; ducks all kinds, snipes, gallinules or mudhens, twenty-five a day or fifty a week of all varieties; geese and brant, four a day or twelve a week; prairie chickens, ten a day or ten a season; quail or Mexican pheasants, twelve a day or thirty-six a week, except Wood county, where the limit is eight a day or twenty-four a week, all varieties; squirrels, ten a day; turkey, three gobblers a season.

It is unlawful for any one except a transportation or storage company to possess more than fifty game birds of any one variety at one time.

Licenses, of whom required: Non-resident county and non-resident county hunters, boat owners who accommodate hunters for pay, shooting preserve managers. Fees: Non-resident county, \$2; non-resident state, \$25 (provided persons living in Arkansas counties bordering on Texas may hunt in Cass and Bowie counties, Texas, on a non-resident county license; hunting boat owners, \$2; shooting preserve managers, \$5.

Trespass law: The trespass laws relating to inclosed lands do not apply to land where it is leased or used for hunting purposes at a charge of more than \$4 a day a person or 25c an acre a year.

Nongame animals, such as rabbits may be killed at any time and in any numbers. For others see fur-bearing animal laws. It is unlawful to kill song birds or other nongame birds at any time, but the following may be killed at any time and in any numbers: Sparrows, ricebirds, blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks, woodpeckers, road runners, jaybirds, sapsuckers, and pelicans.

It is unlawful to hunt migratory birds between sunset and half an hour before sunrise, and other game between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise; hunt, kill or possess game birds, game animals or other birds and animals, except as provided by law; hunt from a motor boat, sail boat, boat under tow, automobile, or airplane; hunt of state game preserves; hunt deer with dogs except in Harris, Grimes, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Orange and Lavaca counties; one dog may be used in any county to pursue a wounded deer; hunt, kill or take any ducks, geese or brant by any means other than by ordinary gun not to exceed 10 gauge, capable of being shot from the shoulder; hunt for hire or hire anyone to hunt; use or possess a headlight at night in a territory where deer are commonly known to range or hunt with one at any time; use a deer call, except deer horns, which may be rattled; keep game in storage for more than ten days after the season closes; ship game without an affidavit that it is being shipped to one's home or to a taxidermist and that the shipper has lawfully killed such game; bring game into the state during the closed season on such game without a permit from the commission; sell or buy game birds or animals, dead or alive, regardless of where caught or killed; trap any game bird without a permit from the commission; destroy the nest of any bird protected by law; refuse to stop a vehicle or automobile when demanded by a game warden; refuse to allow a game warden to search the game bag when to have reason to believe the game laws have been violated; receive on board a boat pay for any hunter, unless the owner has a license for his boat, possess any deer carcass

## MATTER TAKEN UP BY C. OF C. DIRECTORATE

Officials Will Be urged To Make Change In Schedule

### AIRPORT IS DISCUSSED

Good Roads Program Reported Gaining In Favor

The question of the "Sunbeam" crack train on the Southern Pacific Lines not stopping in Bryan was brought to the attention of the directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning by President J. Webb Howell. The consensus was that the train should stop regularly here and the matter was referred to the city development committee, F. L. Cavitt, chairman, to point out to Supt. Holleman the advantages that would accrue to his company, by making this city a regular stop.

The matter of an airport for Bryan was brought up by Mr. Cavitt stated that several tracts had been working on this project. Mr. Cavitt stated that several tracts had been offered but that before it could be decided whether or not they were suitable they would have to be examined by an expert. To this end Mr. Cavitt was instructed by the directors to get into touch with Mr. Wait of the Fort Worth office of the United States Department of Commerce, to have him come here and look over the tracts in view.

The question of leasing or buying one of the tracts is a matter that will be deferred until after this inspection and until ways and means to finance, lease or purchase are worked out by Chamber of Commerce and city officials, as it is the general opinion that the project should be a municipally owned one.

### Ferguson Road Improved

E. E. Yeager, chairman of the trade extension committee, reported that he and Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the highway committee, have inspected the work being done on the Ferguson Crossing road by Commissioner Guy Boyett and had found it satisfactory. Thus far, it was reported, the Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$500 for this road improvement and expected that further appropriations would be necessary.

Chairman Bryan of the highway committee and also secretary of the committee in charge of the road improvement program suggested for Brazos county, stated that an intensive campaign of education as to the value of the program would be carried on until the date of the election on the proposed bond issue, fixed as Sept. 28.

A meeting of the general committee fostering the proposed road improvement program was held yesterday afternoon at which plans for intensive work were discussed and reports from the various members were to the effect that the situation grows more favorable as the day for the election draws nearer. There has been, it is reported, a distinct change in favor of the program in many quarters in the last two weeks.

### Good Roads Aid Farmer

H. H. Williamson, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported on the dairy tour made two weeks ago by Bryan and Brazos county men. He stated that in his opinion it would prove of inestimable value to the county. He stated that he had talked with all the men who made the trip and that all were enthusiastic. In this connection Mr. Williamson stated that the good roads program, if carried out, would be the biggest boost to agriculture possible for the county at this time.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt called attention to the shortage of rent houses and stated that a number of families desired to move to Bryan if they could find quarters. President Howell called attention to the fact that at this season of the year many new families come to Bryan and hoped that the warm welcome extended to newcomers in the past would be extended to those who might come to Bryan in the next few months. Those present at the meeting were Wilson Bradley, F. L. Cavitt, J. Webb Howell, E. Bryan Miller, M. F. Vitopli, E. E. Yeager, Travis B. Bryan, H. O. Ferguson, A. S. McSwain, J. D. Martin, John S. Caldwell and E. H. Williamson.

### INTEND TO MARRY

J. J. Williamson of College Station has filed notice of intent to marry and application for a marriage license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee. His intended bride is Ruth Moore, also of College Station.

or green hide with all evidence of sex removed; kill doe deer, fawns or spike bucks or shoot any gun or firearm in, on, along or across any public road.

## TEXAS AND VIRGINIA CHIEFS TO MEET



Governor Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, shown above, will head the party that will welcome the Texas delegation that will be present for the launching of the new United States Cruiser Houston at Newport News on Sept. 7. Governor Dan Moody (inset) will head the Texas delegation.

## Even With Short Cotton Crop This County Better Off Than Some, Says Howell; Cotton Farmer Losing

Although the cotton crop of Brazos county will be very short this year, in the opinion of J. Webb Howell, who started the Bryan cotton seed oil mill in operation for his 23rd season this morning, he believes this county is more fortunate than some others to the south and west.

Speaking of conditions Mr. Howell stated that South Texas usually had a surplus of hulls to sell but predicts that before December the local mill will be importing hulls from outside the state and that hulls will be higher in price. Meal, he believes, will be about the same price as last year as the export market usually fixes the price of meal.

On account of the large stocks of lard and cheap foreign fats and the large carryover of cotton seed oil from last year, Mr. Webb believes indications are for cotton seed oil to be cheaper than it was last year. At present there is no demand for lint, but the indications are for a price lower than that of last season.

A big crop reduction would change the situation, but Mr. Howell is more than ever convinced that the all-cotton farmer is fighting a losing game and that it is only a question of time when he either will change his system of farming or will be forced to move to a section where cotton may be raised more cheaply than here.

The oil mill will be operated 12 hours daily instead of the usual 24 hour schedule, on account of the short crop.

"Millican will vote 2 to 1 in favor of the road bond issue," said J. D. Steele, who was here today from Millican. "That is my opinion and I have talked with many of our people since the agitation was first begun."

Mr. Steele brought to Bryan some pears gathered from his orchard of trees planted 30 years ago. They are of the Le Corb variety and a delicious eating pear, as the eating is the proof thereof. He has five of these trees and has already sold \$21 worth of pears from one tree.

Mr. Steele has made an enviable reputation for himself in Brazos county as a man who can grow fine vegetables and fruits. Many prizes at county and state fairs have been his reward.

## Brazos Is Dry From Oil Point, Opines Expert

Major oil companies that have been doing more or less development work in Brazos county in the past six months are practically through, according to the representative of one of the larger companies that has been active in this section.

In speaking of the matter he said this morning that his company had completed all the work along this line that it had planned and believed this was true of all the other larger organizations.

In the opinion of this man, as expressed today, there was small likelihood of oil being found in this county in any worth while quantity on account of the formations encountered in explorations. He stated that something was known of these and that exploration work had checked them closely and the opinion of "no oil" was the result.

### LOCAL BAPTISTS ATTEND WALLER MEETING TODAY

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city; H. P. Black, educational director of the church; P. S. Park, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Miss Alice Sue Bowser, Mrs. J. L. Reese, and Rev. Roy S. Hollomon, pastor of the College Avenue Baptist church, were among those going from Bryan today to Waller, to attend the quarterly meeting of the Workers' Council of Creath-Brazos Baptist Association being held in an all-day session at the First Baptist church at that place.

## Business Growth Is Indicated by Incorporations

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Optimism for the business outlook in Texas during the next few months is indicated by the large number of new corporations receiving charters each month, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

"Even though most of the new companies were small as has been the case during the year past, several organizations were capitalized at \$500,000 to nearly \$2,000,000," Nichols said.

A total of 225 new enterprises with capitalization of \$10,898,999 were granted charters by the Secretary of State in July, a new record for that month. This compares with 179 corporations capitalized at \$81,190,000 in June and 214 new companies having capitalization of \$9,085,000 in July a year ago. Permits were granted to 27 outside companies during the month, whereas 45 outside permits were issued in July 1928.

"Twenty-one oil companies were organized in July, compared to eight in July last year, while public service corporations remained unchanged at five. New manufacturing concerns numbered 27, against only 20 in July, 1928, and financial institutions increased slightly to 11. New real estate and building firms declined from 31 in June to 21 in July and compare with 19 in July a year ago. The general list was also below that of last year."

## MANY FARMERS ATTEND TABOR FIELD MEETS

### CLOSEST ESTIMATES ON CROP YIELDS WILL BE GIVEN CASH PRIZES

The field meeting at Tabor Monday afternoon, conducted for the purpose of inspecting the two 5-acre crop demonstration plots, one in corn and the other in cotton, was well attended, some 50 farmers being present and taking part in making estimates on yield of crops.

On the L. T. Wilson farm the 5 acres was planted to corn, plot No. 1 having no fertilizer, plot No. 2 having only superphosphate, and plot No. 3 having a mixture of 100 pounds of acid phosphate, or superphosphate, and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda, with 100 of nitrate of soda used as side application. The estimates ran from 10 bushels per acre on the unfertilized plots to 40 bushels per acre on fertilized plots, highest yields being placed on plots with balanced fertilizer.

The R. A. Cooper farm had the 5 acres planted to cotton, the four plots representing different combinations of home-mixed fertilizer. Plot No. 1 had a mixture of 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 40 pounds of nitrate of soda and 30 pounds of potash, with 60 pounds of nitrate of soda used as side application, making 330 pounds in all per acre, and the estimates on this plot ran from 600 to 1,500 pounds per acre. Estimates on plot no. 2, which had no fertilizer, ran as low as 225 pounds per acre. Estimates on other plots varied.

When crops are gathered, both corn and cotton, \$5 in cash will be paid to the ones whose guesses are nearest actual yields.

In speaking concerning the demonstrations, R. E. Bush, representing the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, reminded the farmers present that the so-called commercial fertilizer was a plant food and not intended to build up the soil, soil-building to be done by terracing, rotation of crops, growing of legumes, and the keeping of livestock.

District Agent Geo. W. Johnson gave some of the high points on the recent dairy tour, stating that regardless of what was observed in other counties, he believed that each one returned home better satisfied with Brazos county and her wonderful possibilities.

## New Equipment in Mumford School

The Mumford school will open September 9 for the 1929-30 term with \$700 worth of new equipment, general science apparatus, library books, agricultural reference books and agricultural equipment.

The people of this district are hoping for the greatest school term in the history of the school in as much as the teachers are working to affiliate the Mumford high school with the State Department of Education, making it a class A high school.

The teachers of the school are: L. J. Starr, vocational agriculture teacher and principal of the school; Miss Eunice McClure, Mumford; Miss Wilks, Bastrop; Miss Ford, Bowen; Bethany, Oklahoma; Miss Eunice Smith, Hearne; Miss Celeste Plemons, Bryan; and Miss Fay Bain, Port Arthur.

## Increasing Interest in Dairying Is Noted Among Brazos Co. Farmers, Following Tour of Successful Farms

### BY NELL BENTLEY

Interest in dairy development for Brazos county increases on every hand since the return of a party of farmers and business men who accompanied County Agent C. L. Beason on a tour of successful dairies in South Central Texas recently and this interest but marks our community as moving along with the procession of progress throughout the state.

During the past five years trade centers in the Old South, of which Starkville and Tupelo, Mississippi, are typical, have exploded the theory that the South is not suited to the business of dairy farming. True enough, dairying as a money source may not in the past have made a very forceful appeal to the planter who found that farming methods in vogue before and after the Civil war gave him a most satisfying income; but with the advent of power farming on a scale that relegates to a bygone age the primitive methods of horsedrawn, singlerow farm implements; together with deceased yields from many years of erosion, increased pest hazards, exhaustive crop methods and the increased cost of farm operation due to changed social and economic practices, the Southern planter and small farm owner finds himself facing a problem that it will take more than time, weather and luck to solve.

Dairying, poultry raising and truck farming combined with the planting of feed crops and cotton, offers the logical way out of a situation which has crept up on the South under cover of the path of least resistance and following the leadership of sound business judgment we find milk evaporating plants representing investments that total millions of dollars have been installed at Waco, Schulenberg, Marshall, Tyler and other important trade centers in Texas; while butter factories, cheese factories, ice cream factories and cream receiving stations are being established with success and profit in sections of Texas where cotton has been the chief source of income since the day that virgin prairie yielded to cultivation methods and the forces of nature which invariably rob any soil of its productive power were given unrestrained sway over boundless acres, among the best in God's gift to pioneer America.

Among the farms visited by the Brazos county delegation, was that of A. E. Eiband near New Braunfels. Mr. Eiband is a member of the firm of Eiband and Fisher, one of the biggest mercantile concerns in New Braunfels and therefore a man thoroughly familiar with efficient business methods as applied to modern day business in the mercantile field.

In the management of his firm, Mr. Eiband applies all the efficiency methods that have proven essential to the progress and success of modern business concerns. His records of operation cost and gross income are kept in detail and with all the accuracy common to the wholesale and retail field of commerce and he can show from his expense and sales records that it is possible to produce milk profitably on land valued at \$300 an acre at a cost of 19 cents per gallon. This takes into consideration, as any successful mercantile business man would, the fact that one must realize a fair return on one's investment and operating expense. Mr. Eiband's farm is operated entirely by labor for which he pays the current wage and it is logical to suppose that farm families who do their own dairy work can make a profit on the milk produced and at the same time should realize a fair wage for the time spent at operating activities.

Aside from the actual sale value of the milk produced, a dairy farmer realizes a neat return in calves, fertility added to his soil, in products used on the home table and in the case of cream sales

the skim milk fed to chickens and pigs will net a neat return from that source.

John W. Arey, a well known Southern dairy expert, is responsible for the statement that a good dairy cow properly fed on a crop farm will return about \$200 per year in milk and manure. On an average the return from butter fat alone should be in the neighborhood of \$135, says Mr. Arey, who also states that the farmer who goes into the dairy business every year that cotton fails and then switches back to cotton as soon as he thinks cotton is going to pay for that season, will not be the one to profit from the operation of a dairy farm. "It is the man," says Mr. Arey, "who keeps only enough cows to consume the by-products of a balanced farm and gradually strengthens his herd and its production by good breeding and good feeding, who will find that cows will build up his farm and give him a profitable income without any material increase in his operation cost."

A new bull circle, making five in all for Brazos county, was organized at Smetana on Thursday according to County Agent C. L. Beason.

Chas. Merka of the Smetana community, has been chosen as keeper for the bull which is a calf from a Register of Merit Jersey. Cow supplied by the Experiment Station at A. & M. College. The animal must be kept for a year before it will be old enough for service, but when it has reached the age of maturity, it can be kept in service in the county for from 7 to 9 years provided it proves to be an animal valuable for breeding purposes.

Brazos county bull circles are to serve a dual purpose. First, they will provide a means of bringing more cows in the county within reach of bulls from high producing lines, thereby furthering the movement to make every heifer calf one bred for higher milk production than her dam. Second, the offspring of every bull is to be observed for breeding qualities and to secure statistics as to percentage in line breeding.

Should any one of the bulls being placed in circles here by the Experiment Station prove to be an animal whose female offspring fail to be heavier milk producers than their dams, these bulls will be withdrawn from the circles and others supplied in their place. The breeding circles will thus serve to prove the value of bulls from high producing blood lines in increasing the volume of milk produced by ordinary farm dairy herds.

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# Many Changes Made in Game Laws Of Texas; No Shooting Along Roads Will Save Doves; Change in Seasons

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—City hunters who get their birds along public highways have a big disappointment coming to them with the beginning of this season, for no more can they shoot along the highways. The second called session of the last legislature enacted one of the shortest laws on record, but it went straight to the point. Here is the way it reads:

"Any person who shoots or discharges any gun, pistol or firearm in, on, along or across any public road shall be fined not more than \$100."

The first effect of the new law will be to save the doves, which have a tantalizing habit of sitting on wires, fence posts and dead trees along the highways. They have been easy targets for hunters in past years and many have obtained the limit by that kind of hunting. Hereafter it will be necessary to hunt away from public roads, either on private lands or unposted stream banks and lowlands.

It was not the original purpose of this law to protect either the doves or the highway users. Its first object was to stop poachers in pastures for deer and turkey shooting. This had become a favorite method of killing game in some of the best protected pastures. Hunters would drag along the public highways and either shoot deer and turkey from road or use the road as a basic point to make quiet encroachments in the large pastures. They often would say they had wounded the animal or turkey along the highway and were merely chasing it.

**Open Seasons**  
It is probable that more changes were made by the last legislature in the open season on birds than by any previous session. More counties were changed and more rearranging done than has occurred for many years. The south zone time was moved back from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1, while counties were treated separately. As a result of these changes the Game, Fish and Oyster Department, thru William J. Tucker, commissioner, has compiled a digest of all the game laws in Texas. It covers the law on birds of all kinds and animals of various sorts, as well as the general hunting regulations and restrictions. This digest follows:

Game animals are deer, elk, antelope, wild sheep, bear and squirrels.  
Game birds and water fowls are turkeys, ducks, geese, brant, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasants, quail of partridges, wild pigeons, doves, snipe, chachalacas, plover and more birds of all varieties.

**Open seasons are:**  
Bear, Nov. 15 to Dec. 31.  
Deer, white tail, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31; black tail or mule deer, east of Pecos river, Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, and west of the Pecos Nov. 16 to Nov. 30; Bastrop, Comblin, Roberts, Hutchinson, Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties are closed (all kinds until 1934). Only buck deer with pronged horns or better may be killed.

**Season on Doves**  
Doves (mourning): Red River, Bowie, Delta, Hopkins, Titus, Franklin, Morris, Case, Wood, Camp, Upshur, Marion, Harrison, Gregg, Van Zandt, Smith, Panola, Rusk, Cherokee, Henderson, Hood, Erath, Hamilton, Coryell, Freestone, Anderson, Robertson, Leon, Houston, Nacogdoches, Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine, Angelina, Trinity, Marion, Walker, Grimes, Brazos, Barleson, Washington, Lee, Bastrop, Fayette, Austin, Waller, Lavaca, DeWitt, Goliad, Victoria, Calhoun, Fort Bend, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, Orange, Jefferson, Hardin, Liberty and Chambers counties Dec. 1 to Jan. 16; Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Collin, Fannin, Lamar, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties, Sept. 15 to Nov. 1; Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, Llano and San Saba, McCulloch, Menard and Blanco counties, October and November. The remainder of the State, south zone, October and November, and in the north zone, September and October.

Doves (white wing): Statewide, Aug. 8, to Oct. 31.  
Ducks (except wood ducks), geese, brant, snipe, gallinules and mudhens: North zone, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31; south zone, Nov. 1 to Jan. 31.  
Prairie chickens: Both zones, Sept. 1 to Sept. 4, except in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties which are closed until 1931.

Quail and Mexican pheasants: Both zones, Dec. 1 to Jan. 16.  
Rails (except coot and gallinules): Both zones, September and October.

**Squirrel Seasons**  
Squirrels: Marion, Cass, Bowie, Morris and Smith counties, May, June, July, November, December and January. Panola, Rusk, Angelina, Tyler, Sabine, San Augustine, Nacogdoches, Jasper, Newton, Cherokee, Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, Shelby, San Patricio, Chambers, Polk, Trinity, San Jacinto, and Walker counties, November, December and January; De Witt, Caldwell, Guadalupe, San Saba, Mason, Gillespie,

Llano, Kimble, Menard, Comal, McCulloch, Brawn, Kerr, Burnet, Mills, Schleicher, Edwards, Gonzales, Austin, Real, Kendall, Victoria, Medina, Uvalde, Jackson, Wharton, Bandera, Lavaca, Fayette, Colorado, Callahan, Stephens, Eastland, Bastrop, Travis, Dimmitt, Zavalla, Blanco, Lampasas, Hamilton, Coryell, Matagorda, Brazoria, Washington, Throckmorton, Karnes, Wilson, Comanche, Hays, Goliad, Fort Bend, Erath, Posque, Hill, Waller, Tarrant, Wise, Cooke and Montague counties, open all year. The remainder of the State, May, June, July, October, November and December.  
Turkey (gobblers): Callahan, Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Shackelford counties, closed until 1934. Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Willacy, Kennedy, Brooks, Kleburg, and Nueces counties, closed until Nov. 16, 1930. The remainder of the state is open from Nov. 16 to Dec. 31, of each year.

The zone line begins at Rio Grande west of Del Rio, thence to Del Rio, thence east along Southern Pacific Railway to San Antonio, thence along International Great Northern Railway to Austin, thence along Houston & Texas Central Railway east to Brazos river, thence north to where the Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe crosses the river, thence along the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway east to Cleveland, thence along Houston, East and West Texas Railway to Louisiana border.

**Bag limit:** Bear, one a season; deer, two bucks a season, (black tail or mule deer west of Pecos river, one a season); doves, (all kinds) fifteen a day or forty-five a week except Wood county where the limit is ten a day or thirty a week; ducks all kinds, snipes, gallinules or mudhens, twenty-five a day or fifty a week of all varieties; geese and brant, four a day or twelve a week; prairie chickens, ten a day or ten a season; quail or Mexican pheasants, twelve a day or thirty-six a week, except Wood county, where the limit is eight a day or twenty-four a week, all varieties; squirrels, ten a day; turkey, three gobblers a season.

It is unlawful for any one except a transportation or storage company to possess more than fifty game birds of any one variety at one time.

Licenses, of whom required: Non-resident county and non-resident state hunters, boat owners who accommodate hunters for pay, shooting preserve managers. Fees: Non-resident county, \$2; non-resident state, \$25 (provided persons living in Arkansas counties bordering on Texas may hunt in Cass and Bowie counties, Texas, on a non-resident county license; hunting boat owners, \$2; shooting preserve managers, \$5.

**Trespass law:** The trespass laws relating to inclosed lands do not apply to land where it is leased or used for hunting purposes at a charge of more than \$4 a day a person or 25c an acre a year.

**Nongame animals,** such as rabbits may be killed at any time and in any numbers. For others see fur-bearing animal laws. It is unlawful to kill song birds or other nongame birds at any time, but the following may be killed at any time and in any numbers: Sparrows, ricebirds, blackbirds, buzzards, crows, owls, hawks, woodpeckers, road runners, jaybirds, sapsuckers, and pelicans.

It is unlawful to hunt migratory birds between sunset and half an hour before sunrise, and after game between one half hour after sunset and one half hour before sunrise; hunt, kill or possess game birds, game animals or other birds and animals, except as provided by law; hunt from a motor boat, sail boat, boat under tow, automobile, or airplane; hunt of state game preserves; hunt deer with dogs except in Harris, Grimes, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, Orange and Lavaca counties; one dog may be used in any county to pursue a wounded deer; hunt, kill or take any ducks, geese or brant by any means other than by ordinary gun not to exceed 10 gauge, capable of being shot from the shoulder; hunt for hire or hire anyone to hunt; use or possess a headlight at night in a territory where deer are commonly known to range or hunt with one at any time; use a deer call, except deer horns, which may be rattled; keep game in storage for more than ten days after the season closes; ship game without an affidavit that it is being shipped to one's home or to a taxidermist and that the shipper has lawfully killed such game; bring game into the state during the closed season on such game without a permit from the commission; sell or buy game birds or animals, dead or alive, regardless of where caught or killed; trap any game bird without a permit from the commission; destroy the nest of any bird protected by law; refuse to stop a vehicle or automobile when demanded by a game warden; refuse to allow a game warden to search the game bag when to have reason to believe the game laws have been violated; receive on board a boat pay for any hunter, unless the owner has a license for his boat, possess any deer carcass

## MATTER TAKEN UP BY C. OF C. DIRECTORATE

Officials Will Be urged To Make Change In Schedule

### AIRPORT IS DISCUSSED

Good Roads Program Reported Gaining In Favor

The question of the "Sunbeam" crack train on the Southern Pacific Lines not stopping in Bryan was brought to the attention of the directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce this morning by President J. Webb Howell. The consensus was that the train should stop regularly here and the matter was referred to the city development committee, F. L. Cavitt, chairman, to point out to Supt. Holleman the advantages that would accrue to his company by making this city a regular stop.

The matter of an airport for Bryan was brought up by Mr. Cavitt stated that several tracts had been working on this project. Mr. Cavitt stated that several tracts had been offered but that before it could be decided whether or not they were suitable they would have to be examined by an expert. To this end Mr. Cavitt was instructed by the directors to get into touch with Mr. Wait of the Fort Worth (office of the United States Department of Commerce, to have him come here and look over the tracts in view.

The question of leasing or buying one of the tracts is a matter that will be deferred until after this inspection and until ways and means to finance, lease or purchase are worked out by Chamber of Commerce and city officials, as it is the general opinion that the project should be a municipally owned one.

**Ferguson Road Improved**  
E. E. Yeager, chairman of the trade extension committee, reported that he and Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the highway committee, have inspected the work being done on the Ferguson Crossing road by Commissioner Gay Boyett and had found it satisfactory. Thus far, it was reported, the Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$500 for this road improvement and expected that further appropriations would be necessary.

Chairman Bryan of the highway committee and also secretary of the committee in charge of the road improvement program suggested for Brazos county, stated that an intensive campaign of education as to the value of the program would be carried on until the date of the election on the proposed bond issue, fixed as Sept. 28.

A meeting of the general committee fostering the proposed road improvement program was held yesterday afternoon at which plans for intensive work were discussed and reports from the various members were to the effect that the situation grows more favorable as the day for the election draws nearer. There has been, it is reported, a distinct change in favor of the program in many quarters in the last two weeks.

**Good Roads Aid Farmer**  
H. H. Williamson, chairman of the agricultural committee, reported on the dairy tour made two weeks ago by Bryan and Brazos county men. He stated that in his opinion it would prove of inestimable value to the county. He stated that he had talked with all the men who made the trip and that all were enthusiastic. In this connection Mr. Williamson stated that the good roads program, if carried out, would be the biggest boost to agriculture possible for the county at this time.

Secretary S. E. Eberstadt called attention to the shortage of rent houses and stated that a number of families desired to move to Bryan if they could find quarters. President Howell called attention to the fact that this season of the year many new families come to Bryan and hoped that the warm welcome extended to newcomers in the past would be extended to those who might come to Bryan in the next few months.

Those present at the meeting were Wilson Bradley, F. L. Cavitt, J. Webb Howell, J. Bryan Miller, M. F. Vitopil, E. E. Yeager, Travis B. Bryan, H. O. Ferguson, A. S. McSwain, J. D. Martin, John S. Caldwell and L. H. Williamson.

**INTEND TO MARRY**  
J. J. Willingham of College Station has filed notice of intent to marry and application for a marriage license with County Clerk Jess B. McGee. His intended bride is Ruth Moore, also of College Station.

or green hide with all evidence of sex removed; kill doe deer, fawns or spike bucks or shoot any gun or firearm in, on, along or across any public road.

## TEXAS AND VIRGINIA CHIEFS TO MEET



Governor Harry Flood Byrd of Virginia, shown above, will head the party that will welcome the Texas delegation that will be present for the launching of the new United States Cruiser Houston at Newport News on Sept. 7. Governor Dan Moody (inset) will head the Texas delegation.

## Even With Short Cotton Crop This County Better Off Than Some, Says Howell; Cotton Farmer Losing

Although the cotton crop of Brazos county will be very short this year, in the opinion of J. Webb Howell, who started the Bryan cotton seed oil mill in operation for his 23rd season this morning, he believes this county is more fortunate than some others to the south and west.

Speaking of conditions Mr. Howell stated that South Texas usually had a surplus of hulls to sell but predicts that before December the local mill will be importing hulls from outside the state and that hulls will be higher in price. Meal, he believes, will be about the same price as last year as the export market usually fixes the price of meal.

On account of the large stocks of lard and cheap foreign fats and the large carryover of cotton seed oil from last year, Mr. Webb believes indications are for cotton seed oil to be cheaper than it was last year. At present there is no demand for linters, but the indications are for a price lower than that of last season.

A big crop reduction would change the situation, but Mr. Howell is more than ever convinced that the all-cotton farmer is fighting a losing game and that it is only a question of time when he either will change his system of farming or will be forced to move to a section where cotton may be raised more cheaply than here.

The oil mill will be operated 12 hours daily instead of the usual 24 hour schedule, on account of the short crop.

## Woman of Bryan At Independence 6th Home Coming

Miss Lila Shelburne of Bryan attended the sixth annual home-coming at Old Independence Baptist church in Washington county Sunday.

Miss Shelburne's grand father, Dr. John P. Coles, was the founder of that community when he established in 1822 what was known as Cole's Settlement. Later the settlement was made the Independence community.

Dr. Coles built the first cotton gin ever built in the then Republic of Texas near his home in that community and was one of the largest land owners in that section. His name is still honored and revered as one of the pioneers who laid the foundations of this great commonwealth.

## Highway Notes

"We have everything in readiness on highway No. 6 from College to Wellborn to have it tarriated," said Jno. E. Blair, division engineer. "We are just waiting on the contractor to pour the tarvia." When asked if he would have the road completed by the opening of the schools he answered, "Sure, if we can get the contractor here."

"There is nothing to be done for the highway No. 6 from Bryan to Hearne until we are favored with a rain," said Engineer Blair. "We fill up the holes and the first car that passes over it knocks it all out, and there you are. Hard surfacing the road is the only way to get any permanent relief."

In ten more days Madison county will have a concrete highway across the county from north to south. This work is just about completed. A. McCormick, formerly of Brazos county is resident engineer on the building of the road. This piece of road is said to be one of the finest and best built in the state. Madison county people are pleased with their investment in building good roads.

Last year in America alone the Church collected and spent six hundred million dollars.

## Business Growth Is Indicated by Incorporations

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—Optimism for the business outlook in Texas during the next few months is indicated by the large number of new corporations receiving charters each month, according to Bernard Nichols, editor of the Texas Business Review, issued monthly by the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas. "Even though most of the new companies were small as has been the case during the year past, several organizations were capitalized at \$500,000 to nearly \$2,000,000," Nichols said.

"A total of 225 new enterprises with a capitalization of \$10,898,999 were granted charters by the Secretary of State in July, a new record for that month. This compares with 179 corporations capitalized at \$81,190,000 in June and 214 new companies having capitalization of \$9,085,000 in July a year ago. Permits were granted to 27 outside companies during the month, whereas 45 outside permits were issued in July 1928.

"Twenty-one oil companies were organized in July, compared to eight in July last year, while public service corporations remained unchanged at five. New manufacturing concerns numbered 27, against only 20 in July, 1928, and financial institutions increased slightly to 11. New real estate and building firms declined from 31 in June to 21 in July and compare with 19 in July a year ago. The general list was also below that of last year."

## MANY FARMERS ATTEND TABOR FIELD MEETS

CLOSEST ESTIMATES ON CROP YIELDS WILL BE GIVEN CASH PRIZES

The field meeting at Tabor Monday afternoon, conducted for the purpose of inspecting the two 5-acre crop demonstration plots, one in corn and the other in cotton, was well attended, some 50 farmers being present and taking part in making estimates on yield of crops.

On the L. T. Wilson farm the 5 acres was planted to corn, plot No. 1 having no fertilizer, plot No. 2 having only superphosphate, and plot No. 3 having a mixture of 100 pounds of acid phosphate, or superphosphate, and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda, with 100 of nitrate of soda used as side application. The estimates ran from 10 bushels per acre on the unfertilized plots to 40 bushels per acre on fertilized plots, highest yields being placed on plots with balanced fertilizer.

The R. A. Cooper farm had the 5 acres planted to cotton, the four plots representing different combinations of home-mixed fertilizer. Plot No. 1 had a mixture of 200 pounds of acid phosphate, 40 pounds of nitrate of soda and 30 pounds of potash, with 60 pounds of nitrate of soda used as side application, making 330 pounds in all per acre, and the estimates on this plot ran from 600 to 1,500 pounds per acre. Estimates on plot no. 2, which had no fertilizer, ran as low as 225 pounds per acre. Estimates on other plots varied.

When crops are gathered, both corn and cotton, \$5 in cash will be paid to the ones whose guesses are nearest actual yields.

In speaking concerning the demonstrations, R. E. Bush, representing the Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, reminded the farmers present that the so-called commercial fertilizer was a plant food and not intended to build up the soil, soil-building to be done by terracing, rotation of crops, growing of legumes, and the keeping of livestock.

District Agent Geo. W. Johnson gave some of the high points on the recent dairy tour, stating that regardless of what was observed in other counties, he believed that each one returned home better satisfied with Brazos county and her wonderful possibilities.

## New Equipment in Mumford School

The Mumford school will open September 9 for the 1929-30 term with \$700 worth of new equipment, general science apparatus, library books, agricultural reference books and agricultural equipment.

The people of this district are hoping for the greatest school term in the history of the school in as much as the teachers are working to affiliate the Mumford high school with the State Department of Education, making it a class A high school.

The teachers of the school are: L. J. Starr, vocational agriculture teacher and principal of the school; Miss Eunice McClure, Mumford; Miss Wilks, Bastrop; Miss Ruth Bowen, Bethany, Oklahoma; Miss Eunice Smith, Hearne; Miss Celeste Plemons, Bryan, and Miss Fay Bain, Port Arthur.

## Increasing Interest in Dairying Is Noted Among Brazos Co. Farmers, Following Tour of Successful Farms

**BY NELL BENTLEY**  
Interest in dairy development for Brazos county increases on every hand since the return of a party of farmers and business men who accompanied County Agent C. L. Beason on a tour of successful dairies in South Central Texas recently and this interest but marks our community as moving along with the procession of progress throughout the state.

During the past five years trade centers in the Old South, of which Starksville and Tupelo, Mississippi, are typical, have exploded the theory that the South is not suited to the business of dairy farming. True enough, adyring as a money source may not in the past have made a very forceful appeal to the planter who found that farming methods in vogue before and after the Civil war gave him a most satisfying income; but with the advent of power farming on a scale that relegates to a bygone age the primitive methods of horsedrawn, singlerow farm implements; together with deceased yields from many years of erosion, increased pest hazards, exhaustive crop methods and the increased cost of farm operation due to changed social and economic practices, the Southern planter and small farm owner finds himself facing a problem that it will take more than time, weather and luck to solve.

Dairying, poultry raising and truck farming combined with the planting of feed crops and cotton, offers the logical way out of a situation which has crept up on the South under cover of the path of least resistance and following the leadership of sound business judgment we find milk evaporating plants representing investments that total millions of dollars have been installed at Waco, Schulenberg, Marshall, Tyler and other important trade centers in Texas; while butter factories, cheese factories, ice cream factories and cream receiving stations are being established with success and profit in sections of Texas where cotton has been the chief source of income since the day that virgin prairie yielded to cultivation methods and the forces of nature which invariably rob any soil of its productive power were given unrestrained sway over boundless acres, among the best in God's gift to pioneer America.

Among the farms visited by the Brazos county delegation, was that of A. E. Eiband near New Braunfels. Mr. Eiband is a member of the firm of Eiband and Fisher, one of the biggest mercantile concerns in New Braunfels and therefore a man thoroughly familiar with efficient business methods as applied to modern day business in the mercantile field.

In the management of his firm, Mr. Eiband applies all the efficient methods that have proven essential to the progress and success of modern business concerns. His records of operation cost and gross income are kept in detail and with all the accuracy common to the wholesale and retail field of commerce and he can show from his expense and sales records that it is possible to produce milk profitably on land valued at \$300 an acre at a cost of 19 cents per gallon. This takes into consideration, as any successful mercantile business man would, the fact that one must realize a fair return on one's investment and operating expense.

Mr. Eiband's farm is operated entirely by labor for which he pays the current wage and it is logical to suppose that farm families who do their own dairy work can make a profit on the milk produced and at the same time should realize a fair wage for the time spent at operating activities.

Aside from the actual sale value of the milk produced, a dairy farmer realizes a neat return in calves, fertility added to his soil, in products used on the home table and in the case of cream sales

the skim milk fed to chickens and pigs will net a neat return from that source.

John W. Arey, a well known Southern dairy expert, is responsible for the statement that a good dairy cow properly fed on a crop farm will return about \$200 per year in milk and manure. On an average the return from butter fat alone should be in the neighborhood of \$135, says Mr. Arey, who also states that the farmer who goes into the dairy business every year that cotton fails and then switches back to cotton as soon as he thinks cotton is going to pay for that season, will not be the one to profit from the operation of a dairy farm. "It is the man," says Mr. Arey, "who keeps only enough cows to consume the by-products of a balanced farm and gradually strengthens his herd and its production by good breeding and good feeding, who will find that cows will build up his farm and give him a profitable income without any material increase in his operation cost."

A new bull circle, making five in all for Brazos county, was organized at Smetana on Thursday according to County Agent C. L. Beason.

Chas. Merka of the Smetana community, has been chosen as keeper for the bull which is a calf from a Register of Merit Jersey. Cow supplied by the Experiment Station at A. & M. College. The animal must be kept for a year before it will be old enough for service, but when it has reached the age of maturity, it can be kept in service in the county for from 7 to 9 years provided it proves to be an animal valuable for breeding purposes.

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## Pavement Pick-Ups

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"I am going to vote for the bond issue on Saturday, Sept. 28," said J. R. Stewart of Prospect community. "I believe the bond issue will carry, even though it does take a two-third majority."

"I am in favor of the bond issue, first, last and all the time," said W. E. Saunders. "I am for anything that means for progress and prosperity for Brazos county and I believe that it what good roads will do for this county."

Miss Eva Eberstadt of Jefferson, sister of Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt who often visits in Bryan, writes from Jefferson that she hopes to visit Bryan soon.

"You can register me as voting for the good road bond issue, and doing what I can for it," said F. A. Sommerlatte.

Will H. Mayes, former Lieutenant Governor and who now edits a column, "Texas and Texans," in many of the weeklies and smaller dailies of Texas has this to say about Brazos county roads: "Brazos county voters are to vote on the issuance of a \$1,100,000 road bond issue, with which it is proposed to liquidate a half million dollars in bonds and build state roads. The county, and numerous individuals leading to these state highways. People who have occasion to travel in Brazos county will readily agree that the roads are needed." Anyone ever having traveled the highways through Brazos county can have no argument that roads are not needed.

## ABOUT BRYAN

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Miss Louise Pipkin and his grand daughter Miss Mozelle Vick, motored to Montgomery today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell. Mrs. Powell was formerly Miss Lidie Belle Pipkin of Bryan.

Mrs. M. L. Parker and children motored to Denton Tuesday of this week and are expected to return home Thursday afternoon. They went for a visit with Mrs. Parker's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Banks of Denton.

Travis B. Bryan Jr., 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bryan entertained a party of his little friends Monday afternoon at the home of his parents in honor of his little cousin, Annie Eleanor Miller of Houston who is the guest of another cousin, Dorothy Gunter in this city for the week.

## BRYAN LIONS

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ed in scope and increased in value to the community in which it is located. Many of these were passed on to the membership of the local organization.

The International now claims a membership of 1828 clubs, of which 224 are located in Texas. This means, Mr. Durham stated, that this state boasts approximately one-eighth of the total number of clubs in the International organization. The Lions are stronger in the South than in the North, according to Mr. Durham, while the reverse is true of the Rotary organization.

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As it neared the business district of El Paso, thousands cheered and factory whistles shrieked a welcome.

As the giant of the skies soared its way into the city the motors seemed to be functioning perfectly.

The Zeppelin was preceded into the city by an airplane escort carrying officials of El Paso and a host of newspaper photographers. A crowd of thousands had been waiting at every vantage point in the downtown district for hours.

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**CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.**—Thousands of spectators at the national air races turned from the program of events today as the courses of two great dirigibles, the Graf Zeppelin and the Los Angeles converged here.

The Los Angeles, largest of the United States Navy's lighter than air craft was ordered to arrive this afternoon. The Graf is expected later today.

**No, Just Horseshoes**  
Don't get the idea that goats are scavengers. They won't live on tin cans.

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**AUSTIN, Aug. 29.**—The state tax rate today was fixed at 68 cents when the automatic tax board set the school tax at 31 cents after previously having decided to levy a 30-cent ad valorem tax for general fund purposes and a seven-cent Confederate pension tax.

The new rate is four cents higher than that which has been in effect during the past year.

During the past year the rate was divided as follows:

Ad valorem, 22 cents; pensions, seven cents, and schools, 35 cents. Governor Moody said that the school tax today was based on the recently completed scholastic census of the state department of education showing that there were 1,450,000 children of school age in Texas.

In reducing the school tax, the board brought the figure under the 55-cent constitutional limit for the first time since 1918, when the maximum for school purposes was raised from 20 cents.

Present at today's session were Governor Moody, S. H. Terrell, state comptroller, and W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer.

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**CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 29.**—This section probably will set a new record for ginning this week, with gins and compresses handling the peak load of the South Texas cotton crop.

More than 500,000 bales are likely to be handled through this port. Shipping agents already have 35 sailings booked for the month, and from now on until the end of the month there will be from eight to ten cotton boats in port every day.

It is predicted that 30,000 bales of cotton will be ginned in Nueces county alone this week. The previous record was 21,473 bales for the week ending August 7, 1927. In slightly more than three weeks that year there were 70,000 bales ginned.

## OF INTEREST HERE

Mrs. W. E. Astin of Mumford is visiting in San Antonio, dividing the time of her stay at the home of her son, James Astin, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

## Aged Resident Of Bryan to Be Buried Sunday

Bryan friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Margaret Wilson of this city, who passed away at the home of her nephew C. E. Kennedy in Houston this morning at an early hour. Several days ago, Mrs. Kennedy came to Bryan to be with her aged aunt, who has been in failing health for some time, and took her to Houston for special treatment.

The remains will be brought to Bryan for interment and will arrive Sunday noon and be taken to the funeral chapel of McCulloch-Dansby, from which place services will be held at 2:30 p.m. conducted by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Interment will be made in the old Booneville cemetery three miles east of Bryan. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Wilson was born in January, 1845, and at the time of her death was 84 years and 7 months of age. She was never married. She was one of a large family of sisters and brother. Only one brother still lives, and his residence is unknown. Two nephews, Chas. E. Kennedy of Houston and Eugene Wilson of Teague are the only surviving relatives.

Pall bearers who will serve at the funeral on Sunday afternoon will be J. D. Martin, M. S. Broach, A. D. Martin, Roy Vick, D. L. Wilson and John C. Vick.

## DEGREE FROM CHICAGO U. EARNED BY A. AND M. MAN

E. H. Gibbons of A. and M. College, who with Mrs. Gibbons and their little daughter Jane has spent the summer in Chicago doing special study work at Chicago University, has finished his college work and received his degree from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons expect to leave Chicago about August 31 go to Tennessee for a few days and arrive in Bryan about Sept. 10. They will be at home to their friends in one of the Batts apartments.

## Bryan Teacher Is Married to Georgetown Man

The first ceremony in the shadow of the new Abilene Christian College campus was performed at six o'clock Saturday evening, when Miss Norene Brown and W. O. Cox took the marriage vows in the lovely new home of Dean J. F. Cox south of the campus in Abilene Heights. Dean Cox officiated for the service.

Miss Brown was lovely in a navy blue crepe with accessories to harmonize, and for the trip to Georgetown, where the couple will make their home, she donned a grey tweed ensemble.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown of Norman, Okla. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the public schools of Bryan. Previous to that time she was a student in A. C. C. Mr. Cox received a degree from A. & M. College in June and is now vocational agriculture teacher in the Georgetown public schools.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Messrs. Rosa Cozart, Mattie Lee and Dorothy McDonald; Messrs. Adolph and Reed Cozart. —Abilene Daily Reporter.

## Newton Selected To Succeed Todd At Finance Co.

Announcement was made this morning by Wilson Bradley, president of the Fidelity Finance Company that the directors had elected H. H. Newton, at present connected with Howell and Company, in charge of the firm's accounting department, as secretary and manager to succeed J. H. Todd, who will go with the Smith County Mutual Insurance Company at Tyler as secretary and manager Sept. 1. Mr. Newton will take his new position on that date also.

Mr. Newton has been with the Howell organization for five years and before that time was identified with other local organizations, being with the Texas Company for five years before his present connection. He is a native of Bryan and is well thought of and respected by a wide circle of friends who are congratulating him on his new position.

## HIGH PRAIRIE FARMER HANGS SELF IN BARN

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Bryan Eagle Want Ads work all the time.

## Cavitt Is Named Vice-President Old Trail Group

**NORMANGEE, Aug. 28.**—Answering the call of what the citizenship along the route of the old San Antonio road deemed a public necessity and a patriotic duty a mass meeting composed of prominent citizens from the various counties along and through which the San Antonio road passes, was held at Normangee August 20, to organize and incorporate the San Antonio road association. Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell, interested for many years in the old San Antonio road came from her home in Beaumont and was a prominent figure in perfecting the organization.

A charter was prepared setting out the following purposes: To accumulate all information possible to perpetuate the memory, spirit and heroism of the makers of this road. To stimulate the interest in that section of the state thru which the road passes. To assist in perpetuating said road as a historic monument. To help in every manner possible in establishing, constructing and maintaining said road as a cardinal highway. To especially pledge the efforts of said organization in procuring a right-of-way where needed in conformity with the requirements of the highway commission and the provisions of senate bill 570 of the Forty-first legislature.

## Distinguished Guests

Among the distinguished guests present were the following: Senator W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches, Judge J. J. Bolton of Rusk, Representative E. P. Palmer of Alto, Representative H. A. Turner of Madisonville, Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan and Mrs. Lipscomb of Beaumont.

The movement was put over with a great enthusiasm, and the membership by Wednesday morning, had reached more than 1,000 and a drive by the end of the week to pile up a 10,000 membership was inaugurated.

The permanent organization will have its office at Normangee. Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell was elected honorary president for life. Senator Nat Patton was elected president. Senator W. E. Thomason was elected active vice president. M. L. Bennett was elected secretary. A. J. Rogers was elected treasurer.

## Officers Chosen

The following vice presidents were elected: S. T. Windsor of Normangee, E. A. McCorquodale of Midway, Will Hedrick of Wheelock, Sam Cavitt of Bryan, C. B. Maynard of Bastrop, O. L. Bell of San Antonio, Green Grant of Caldwell, John Long of Crockett, Phil L. Sanders of Nacogdoches, Willie

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**LOST:**—One black mare male; brown nose, about 6 years old and 15 1-2 hands high. Finder please notify R. W. TEURMAN.

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## GRAF ZEPPELIN—

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for the Cleveland air races where he is scheduled to give an exhibition. He had planned to pass over Fort Worth and then Little Rock, but he decided to take the shorter route.

## EL PASO GIVES ZEPPELIN ARMISTICE-LIKE WELCOME

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Aug. 28.—The Graf Zeppelin was over El Paso, Tuesday at 4:52 p. m. (M. S. T.). The Zeppelin as it headed over the city was at an altitude of about 400 feet. At 5 o'clock the Zeppelin was still at the western edge of the city.

As it neared the business district of El Paso, thousands cheered and factory whistles shrieked a welcome.

As the giant of the skies soared its way into the city the motors seemed to be functioning perfectly.

The Zeppelin was preceded into the city by an airplane escort carrying officials of El Paso and a host of newspaper photographers. A crowd of thousands had been waiting at every vantage point in the downtown district for hours.

As the Zeppelin passed over the business district of El Paso, the din resembled that of the day when the announcement came the Armistice had been signed. Bells rang, whistles blew and thousands cheered.

## TWO GREAT DIRIGIBLES AT CLEVELAND AERIAL SHOW

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Thousands of spectators at the national air races turned from the program of events today as the courses of two great dirigibles, the Graf Zeppelin and the Los Angeles converged here.

The Los Angeles, largest of the United States Navy's lighter than air craft was ordered to arrive this afternoon. The Graf is expected late today.

### No, Just Horseshoes

Don't get the idea that goats are scavengers. They won't live on tin cans.

## TAXES FIXED ARE 4 CENTS ABOVE LAST

### AUTOMATIC TAX BOARD PUTS SCHOOL TAX AT 31, PEN-SION AT 7 CENTS

AUSTIN, Aug. 29.—The state tax rate today was fixed at 68 cents when the automatic tax board set the school tax at 31 cents after previously having decided to levy a 30-cent ad valorem tax for general fund purposes and a seven-cent Confederate pension tax.

The new rate is four cents higher than that which has been in effect during the past year.

During the past year the rate was divided as follows:

Ad valorem, 22 cents; pensions, seven cents, and schools, 35 cents. Governor Moody said that the school tax today was based on the recently completed scholastic census of the state department of education showing that there were 1,450,000 children of school age in Texas.

In reducing the school tax, the board brought the figure under the 55-cent constitutional limit for the first time since 1918, when the maximum for school purposes was raised from 20 cents.

Present at today's session were Governor Moody, S. H. Terrell, state comptroller, and W. Gregory Hatcher, state treasurer.

## GOOD ROADS—

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is given to the proposition in all its details many voters yet undecided will come to favor the program.

The matter of route for Highway No. 6 also is discussed. The point is made that in the case of Highways Nos. 6 and 21 as well as in those of all other state highways, the state highway commission is the final authority in determining the route to be taken. But the fact is stressed that if the county provides part of the funds for the construction of Highway No. 6 its representatives will be in a position to bring some influence to bear to hold the highway to the present route and that this influence will be exerted. On the other hand, it is said, if the county makes no provision for aid in this construction and the highway commission builds the north and south road on its own initiative, paying the entire cost, no local influence that might be brought to bear would have much weight with the highway engineers.

Some doubt has been expressed, according to reports made to the committee, if a rate of 60 cents would take care of the proposed issue of \$1,100,000. A detailed statement regarding this point is made and the figures set forth show plainly that a rate of 58 1-2 cents will care for the issue, permitting its retirement in a period of 40 years. This will leave a margin of safety of 1 1-2 cents in each 60 cents. Another point for the consideration of the taxpayers is that if the property valuations increase so that with the margin of safety and increased values a surplus is built up or will result that the county commissioners have the authority under state law to reduce the levy to the point that will safely care for the bond issue. For example it is pointed out that if the bond issue carries and then in a few years the state takes over the entire burden of state highway construction and maintenance, it will assume the balance of the \$500,000 that will be invested by this county in state roads and will, in all probability, make some allowance for the \$326,000 in outstanding bonds issued by Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and that in this event the county commissioners will be in a position to materially reduce the tax rate to a point where it will be just high enough to care for the remainder of the bond issue.

Miss Brown was lovely in a navy blue crepe with accessories to harmonize, and for the trip to Georgetown, where the couple will make their home, she donned a grey tweed ensemble.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brown of Normangee. For the past two years she has been a teacher in the public schools of Bryan. Previous to that time she was a student in A. C. C. Mr. Cox received a degree from A. & M. College in June and is now vocational agriculture teacher in the Georgetown public schools.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Misses Rosa Cozart, Mattie Lee and Dorothy McDonald; Messrs. Adolph and Reed Cozart. —Abilene Daily Reporter.

## Record in Sight For Ginning in Nueces County

(By Associated Press)

CORPUS CHRISTI, Aug. 29.—This section probably will set a new record for ginning this week, with gins and compresses handling the peak load of the South Texas cotton crop.

More than 500,000 bales are likely to be handled through this port. Shipping agents already have 35 sailings booked for the month, and from now on until the end of the month there will be from eight to ten cotton boats in port every day.

It is predicted that 30,000 bales of cotton will be ginned in Nueces county alone this week. The previous record was 21,473 bales for the week ending August 7, 1927. In slightly more than three weeks that year there were 70,000 bales ginned.

### OF INTEREST HERE

Mrs. W. E. Astin of Mumford is visiting in San Antonio, dividing the time of her stay at the home of her son, James Astin, and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Taylor.

## Aged Resident Of Bryan to Be Buried Sunday

Bryan friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Margaret Wilson of this city, who passed away at the home of her nephew C. E. Kennedy in Houston this morning at an early hour. Several days ago, Mrs. Kennedy came to Bryan to be with her aged aunt, who has been in failing health for some time, and took her to Houston for special treatment.

The remains will be brought to Bryan for interment and will arrive Sunday noon and be taken to the funeral chapel of McCulloch-Dansby, from which place services will be held at 2:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Interment will be made in the old Booneville cemetery three miles east of Bryan. Friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Miss Margaret Wilson was born in January, 1845, and at the time of her death was 84 years and 7 months of age. She was never married. She was one of a large family of sisters and brother. Only one brother still lives, and his residence is unknown. Two nephews, Chas. E. Kennedy of Houston and Eugene Wilson of Teague are the only surviving relatives.

Pall bearers who will serve at the funeral on Sunday afternoon will be: J. D. Martin, M. S. Broach, A. D. Martin, Roy Vick, D. L. Wilson and John C. Vick.

## DEGREE FROM CHICAGO U. EARNED BY A. AND M. MAN

E. H. Gibbons of A. and M. College, who with Mrs. Gibbons and their little daughter Jane has spent the summer in Chicago doing special study work at Chicago University, has finished his college work and received his degree from that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons expect to leave Chicago about August 31 to go to Tennessee for a visit with relatives for a few days and arrive in Bryan about Sept. 10. They will be at home to their friends in one of the Batts apartments.

## Bryan Teacher Is Married to Georgetown Man

The first ceremony in the shadow of the new Abilene Christian College campus was performed at six o'clock Saturday evening, when Miss Norrene Brown and W. O. Cox took the marriage vows in the lovely new home of Dean J. F. Cox south of the campus in Abilene Heights. Dean Cox officiated for the service.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Misses Rosa Cozart, Mattie Lee and Dorothy McDonald; Messrs. Adolph and Reed Cozart. —Abilene Daily Reporter.

## Newton Selected To Succeed Todd At Finance Co.

Announcement was made this morning by Wilson Bradley, president of the Fidelity Finance Company that the directors had elected H. H. Newton, at present connected with Howell and Company, in charge of the firm's accounting department, as secretary and manager to succeed J. H. Todd, who will go with the Smith County Mutual Insurance Company at Tyler as secretary and manager Sept. 1. Mr. Newton will take his new position on that date also.

Mr. Newton has been with the Howell organization for five years and before that time was identified with other local organizations, being with the Texas Company for five years before his present connection. He is a native of Bryan and is well thought of and respected by a wide circle of friends who are congratulating him on his new position.

## HIGH PRAIRIE FARMER HANGS SELF IN BARN

MADISONVILLE, Aug. 29.—The body of Wallace Roberts was found hanging in a barn at his home at High Prairie, five miles from Madisonville, Friday morning. He leaves his wife and three daughters—Mrs. R. Ferguson, Elwood; Mrs. Green and a single daughter at High Prairie.

Bryan Eagle Want Ads work all the time.

## Cavitt Is Named Vice-President Old Trail Group

NORMANGEE, Aug. 23.—Answering the call of what the citizens along the route of the old San Antonio road deemed a public necessity and a patriotic duty a mass meeting composed of prominent citizens from the various counties along and through which the San Antonio road passes, was held at Normangee August 20, to organize and incorporate the San Antonio Road association. Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell, interested for many years in the old San Antonio road came from her home in Beaumont and was a prominent figure in perfecting the organization.

A charter was prepared setting out the following purposes: To accumulate all information possible to perpetuate the memory, spirit and heroism of the makers of this road. To stimulate the interest in that section of the state thru which the road passes. To assist in perpetuating said road as a historic monument. To help in every manner possible in establishing, constructing and maintaining said road as a cardinal highway. To especially pledge the efforts of said organization in procuring a right-of-way where needed in conformity with the requirements of the highway commission and the provisions of senate bill 570 of the Forty-first legislature.

### Distinguished Guests

Among the distinguished guests present were the following: Senator W. E. Thomason of Nacogdoches, Judge J. J. Bolton of Rusk, Representative E. P. Palmer of Alto, Representative H. A. Turner of Madisonville, Judge W. C. Davis of Bryan, and Mrs. Lipscomb of Beaumont.

The movement was put over with a great enthusiasm, and the membership by Wednesday morning, had reached more than 1,000 and a drive by the end of the week to pile up a 10,000 membership was inaugurated.

The permanent organization will have its office at Normangee. Mrs. Lipscomb Norvell was elected honorary president for life. Senator Nat Patton was elected president. Senator W. E. Thomason was elected active vice president. M. L. Bennett was elected secretary. A. J. Rogers was elected treasurer.

### Officers Chosen

The following vice presidents were elected: S. T. Windsor of Normangee, E. A. McCorquodale of Midway, Will Hedrick of Wheelock, Sam Cavitt of Bryan, C. B. Maynard of Bastrop, O. L. Bell of San Antonio, Green Grant of Caldwell, John Long of Crockett, Phil L. Sanders of Nacogdoches, Willie

Sharp of San Augustine, E. P. Palmer of Alto, Sim Williams of Hemphill. Vice presidents are to be supplied from all the other counties through which the San Antonio road passes and which have no representation named. The president, secretary and all vice presidents constitute the directors. Normangee was especially congratulated by the visitors on the manner in which they were entertained. Great praise was given Mrs. Dawkins on the role she played in such entertainment.

LOST:—One black mare, mule; brown nose, about 6 years old and 15 1-2 hands high. Finder please notify R. W. THURMAN.

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